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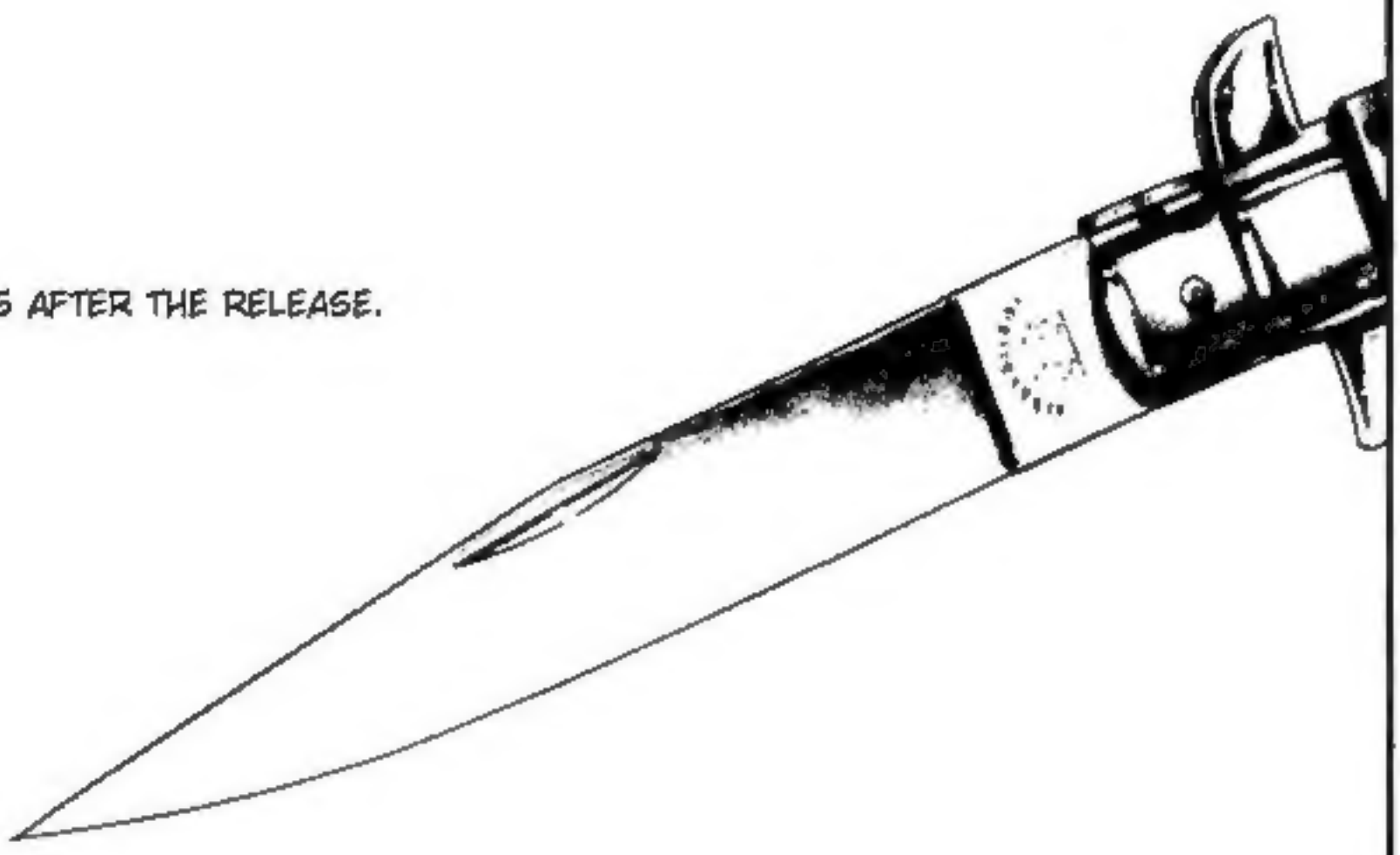

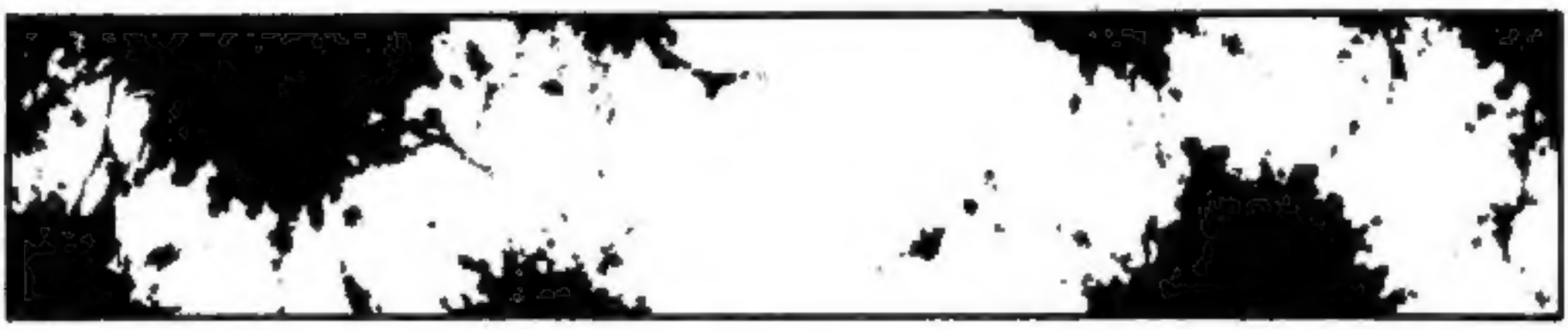

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Ryo

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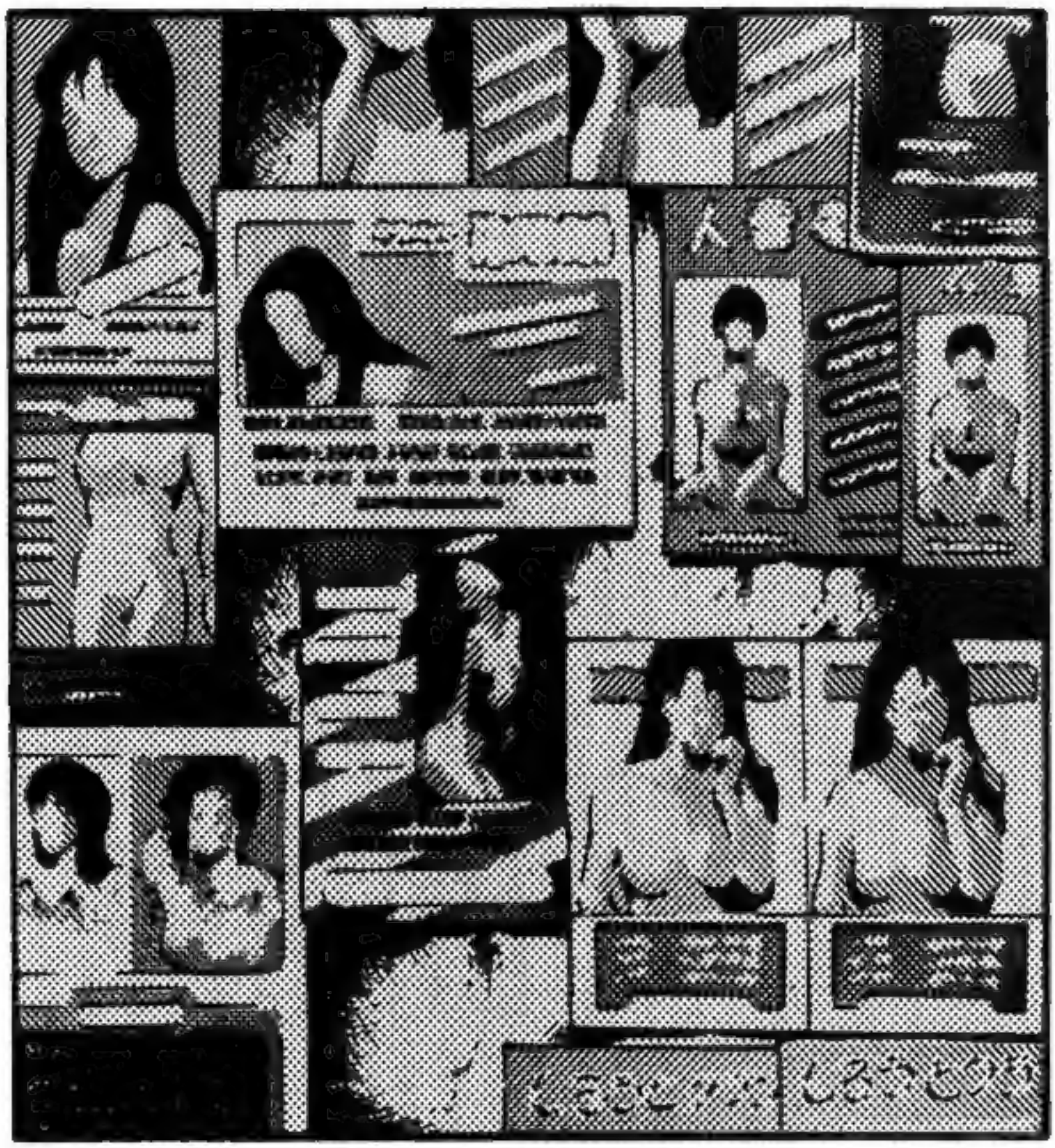
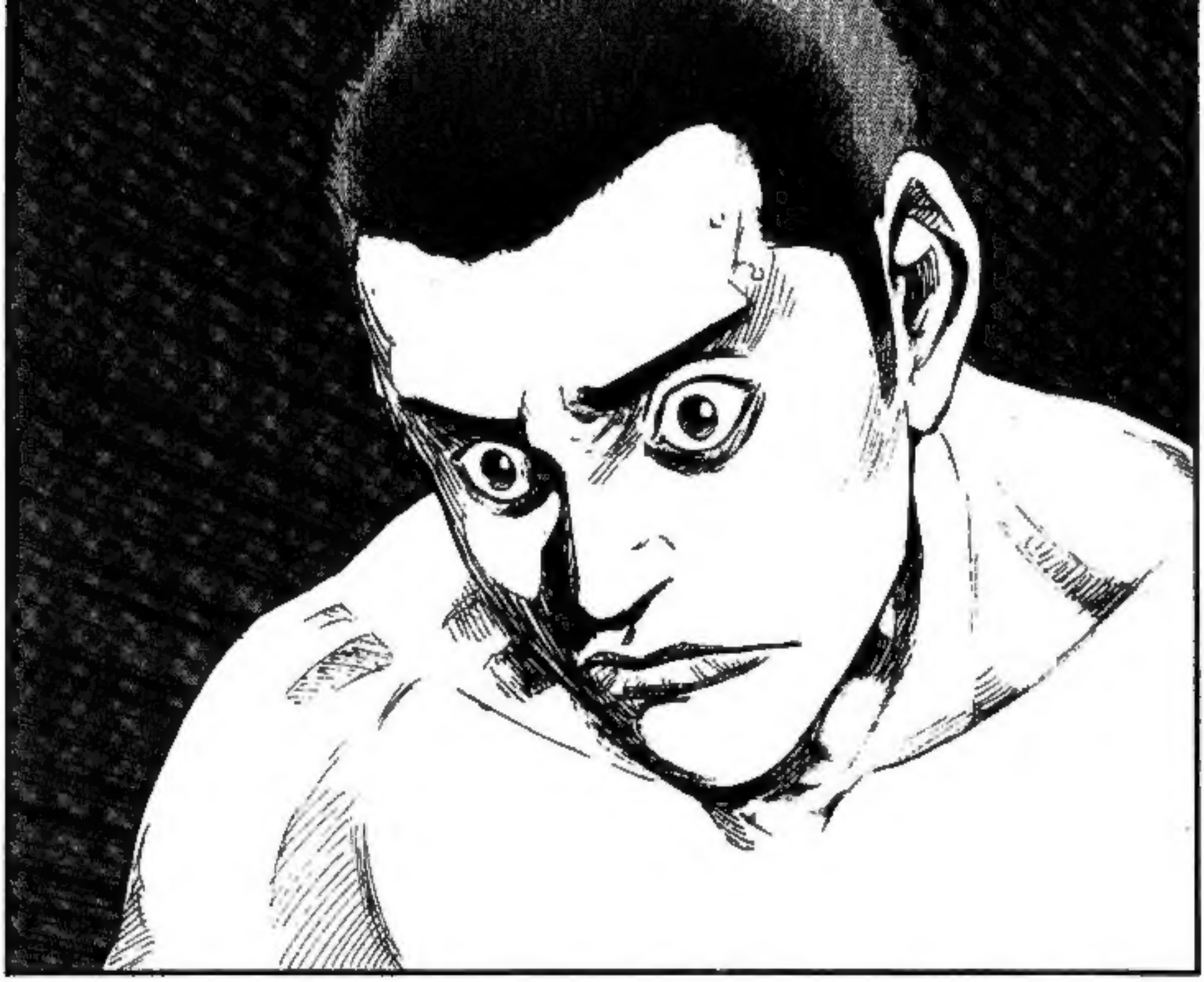
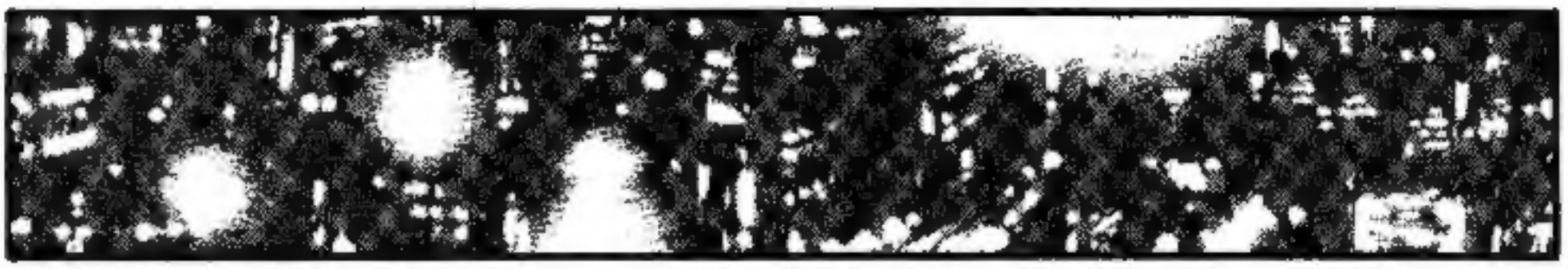


RYO-CHAN ...!

OH, RYO-CHAN!

AAAH...
RYO-CHAN
...!





WHO'LL TAKE HOME THE WINNER'S PRIZE OF 20 MILLION YEN?

AND NOW THE 18 FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER!

WITH ANTICIPATION WE AWAIT THE OPENING FIGHT OF "LETHAL FIGHT 1998".

...NAOTO SUGAWARA!

ALL EYES ARE ON THIS FIGHTER, WHO'LL BE THERE FOR THE FIRST TIME: THE KING OF BANRYU-KARATE'S HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS...

THE "LETHAL FIGHT" IS SPREADING ALL OVER THE WORLD...

ISN'T THAT KUROGAWA-SENSEI'S SCHOOL?

BANRYU-KARATE?

...AND HEAD TRAINER OF THE BANRYU-KAIKAN*, KENSUKE MOKIZUCHI.

AND NOW, I'M SPEAKING TO THE "LETHAL FIGHT" INITIATOR...

LETHAL FIGHT '98

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF SUGAWARA-SAN, THE CHANCES THAT THE JAPANESE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS WILL BECOME COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONALLY ARE INCREASING.

THE "LETHAL FIGHT" WILL THEREFORE STEP INTO THE WORLD ARENA!

"LETHAL FIGHT" GIVES THE WORLD OF MARTIAL ARTS A FUTURE!

THE LF CAUSES AN INTERNATIONAL FURORE?

WHAT? 20 MILLION YEN? "WORLD ARENA?"

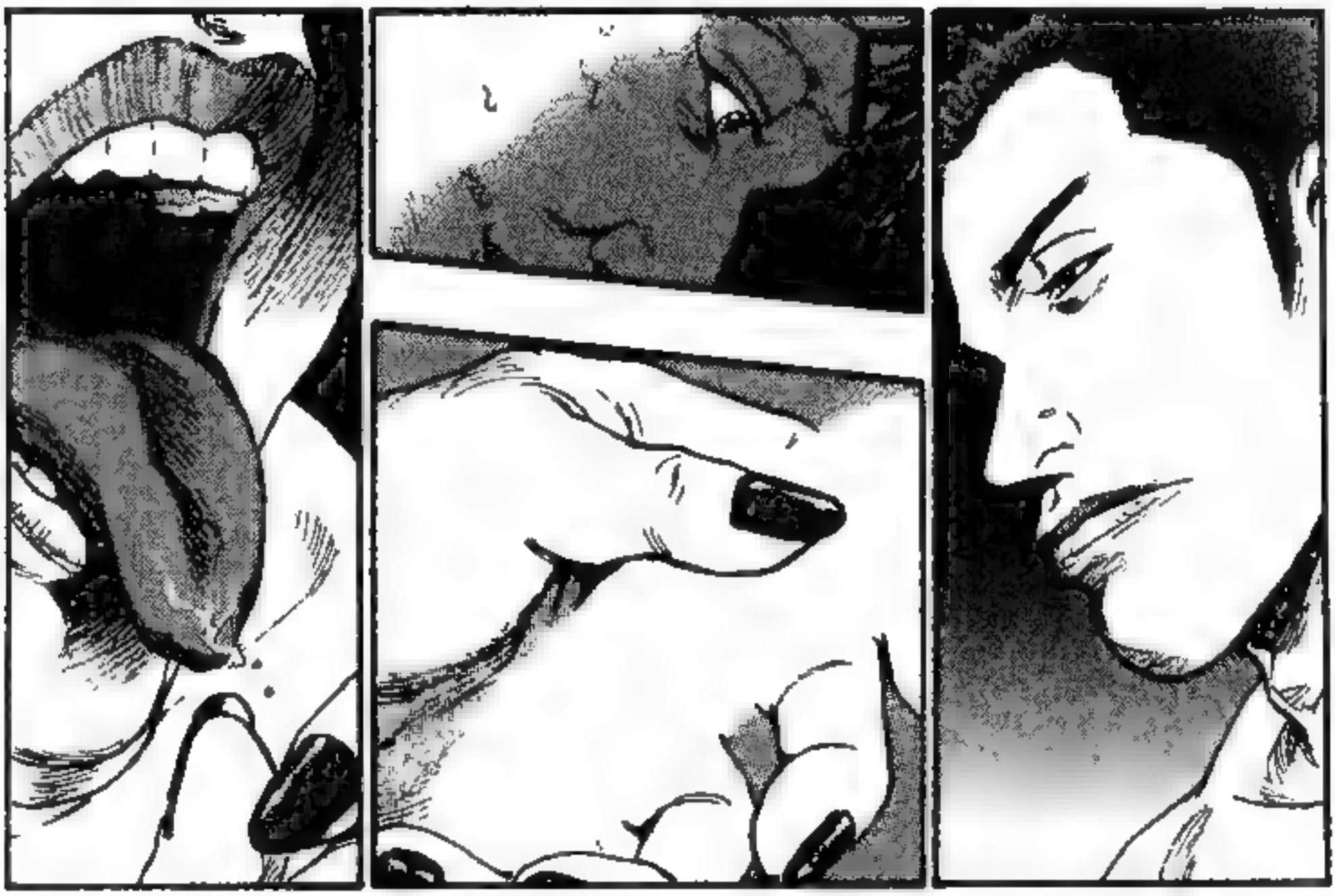
ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE!

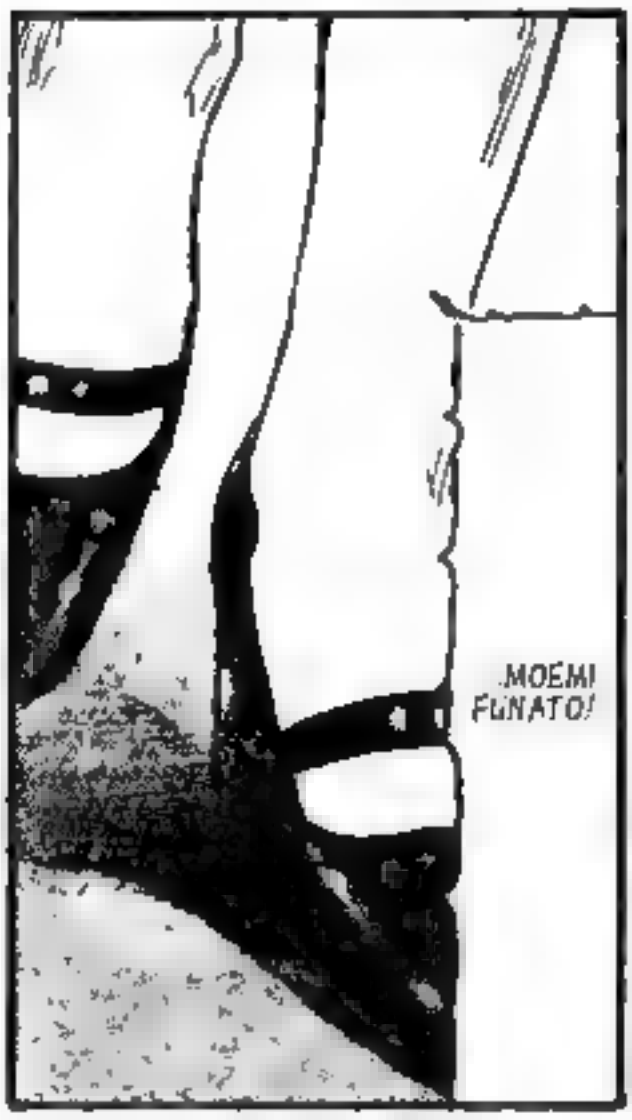
RYO-CHAN.

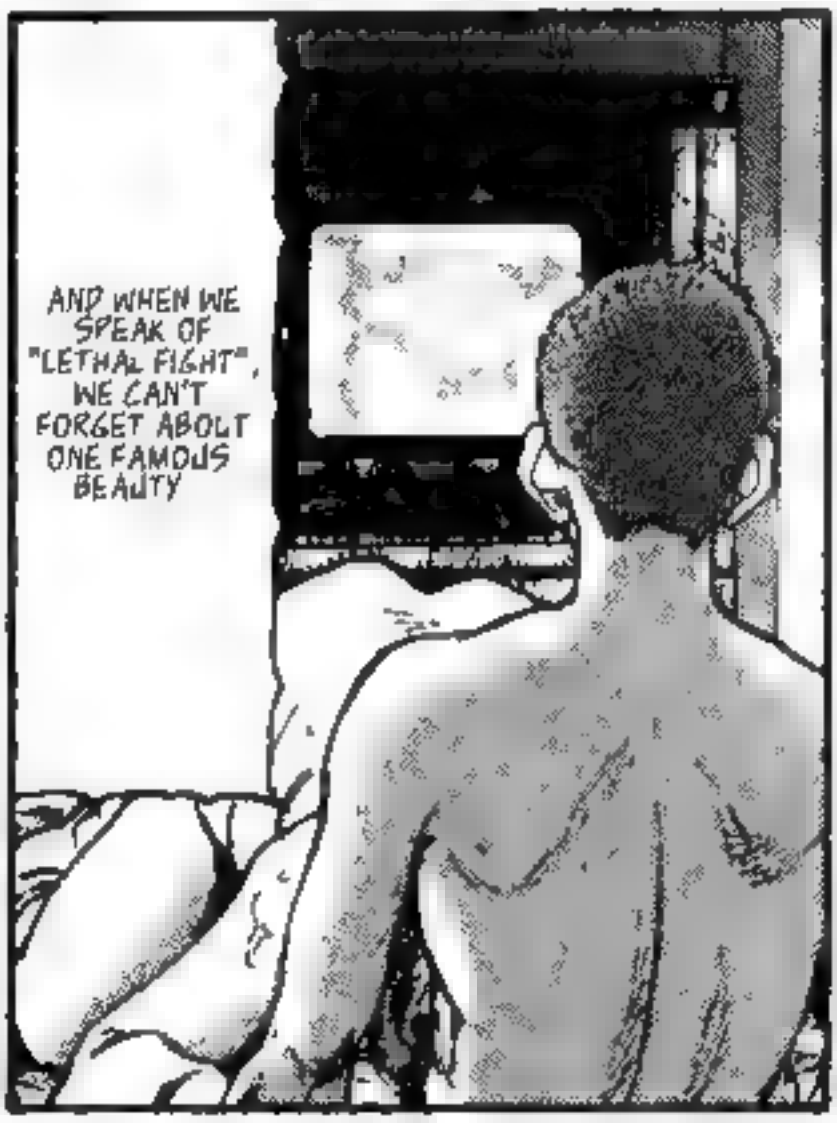
UM..

RYO-CHAN!

FOR YOU, NO PRICE IS TOO HIGH
AH, YOUR BEAUTIFUL BODY




MOEMI FUNATO!


AND WHEN WE SPEAK OF "LETHAL FIGHT", WE CAN'T FORGET ABOUT ONE FAMOUS BEAUTY

...

MOEMI
FUNATO..

I THINK ALL THE COMPETITORS ARE CAPABLE OF WINNING OF COURSE, BUT MY FAVOURITE IS SURELY SUGAWARA-SAN!

WHO DO YOU THINK HAS THE BIGGEST CHANCE OF WINNING THIS YEAR, MOEMI-SAN?

...

YOU'RE NOT IN IT

WHAT IS IT, RYO-CHAN?

AM I DOING HERE?!

WHAT THE HELL

OP!!

ST

WHAT'S GOING ON? WAIT!

I'M LEAVING!

RYO-CHAN!

RYO-CHAN!

...

STAY HERE PLEASE!

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, I'LL BUY IT FOR YOU!

WUOSCH

HIII...

BISH

DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU PIG!

A MASTER-LESS DOG THAT THE PIG HAS PAID!

IF I'M A PIG, WHAT ARE YOU?

PIG...?

AREN'T YOU DECEIVING YOURSELF, RYO-CHAN.

NOTHING MORE THAN TO WAG ITS TAIL OUT OF HUNGER AND TO LICK THIS ***!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK A DOG CAN EXPECT?

AAAHAHA!
HAHA!

KLACK

HEY!

KRIII

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING. TREATING A CLIENT LIKE THAT!

THE BITCH CALLED ME.

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU THINKING, REALLY?

RYO!

I'D LIKE TO QUIT

AH. I

DO YOU THINK THAT'LL GET YOU FURTHER?

QUIT?

..PARENT MURDERER ..

YOU KNOW THAT WELL, RYO. ..

THERE'S NO PLACE ANYMORE IN THE WHOLE OF JAPAN FOR YOU!

WHY?

FOR YOU, THERE'S NO JOB OTHER THAN THIS ONE!

ARGH...

HE..

KRAK

BONK

DOSCH

WUOSCH

BOSCH

STOP! THAT'S ENOUGH NOW! STOP!
RYO.

HH..
HH..
HH.

KUBUKU

HH.
HH..

KABUKICHO ICHIBANGAI

(MAIN STREET IN TOKYO'S KABUKICHO RED-LIGHT DISTRICT)

THE 3 FAVOUR-ITES

1 NATSUMI

2 ERIKA

3 SARA

...

2 NATSUM

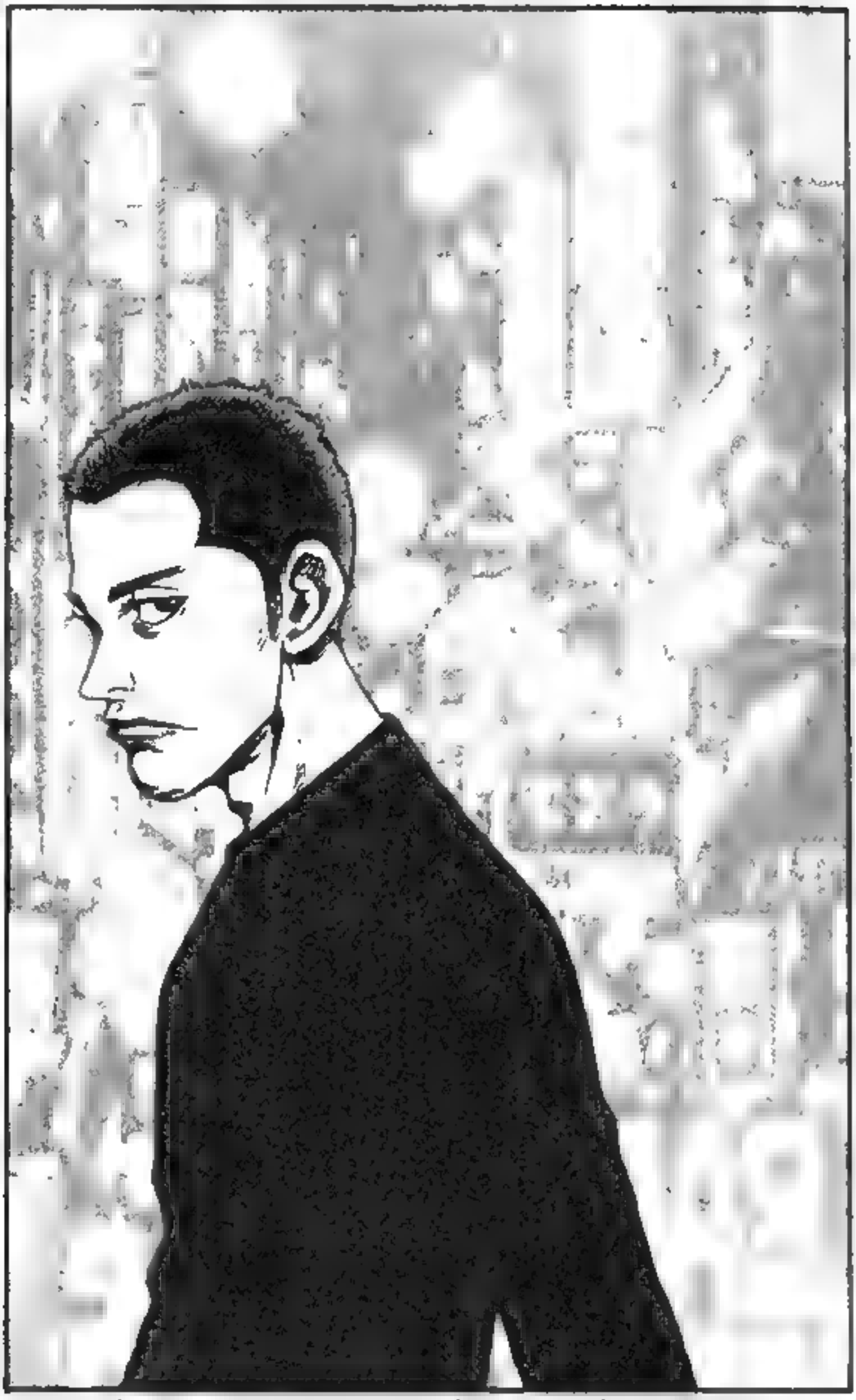
THIS CAN'T BE! NATSUMI. HERE?!

R

Y

O

CHAPTER 22 Megumi



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SHE WOULD NOT WORK HERE ...!?

The most popular 3

1 NATSUMI

2 ERIKA

3 SARA

NATSUMI

FASHION HEALTH ECCHI DOLLS

第一 6F 5F 4F 3F 2F

DIT

3 4 5

...

PRETTY GIRLS

ECCHI DOLLS

SYSTEM	
30min	¥ 7000
40min	¥10000
50min	¥12000

EXTREME ACTION FOR FAIR PRICES!

WEL-
COME!

イメージコース
30min /¥8000〜
SP 🅢 服コース
30min /¥10000
恋人コース
30min /¥12
Dキス.N70
S服.パイ
G射.3P.オ
コース
基本
サービス

PROGRAM? HM... 'A' PLEASE...

THAT'LL BE 8000 YEN.

WHICH PROGRAM WILL IT BE?

WHICH GIRL?

SHE'S OUR NUMBER ONE!

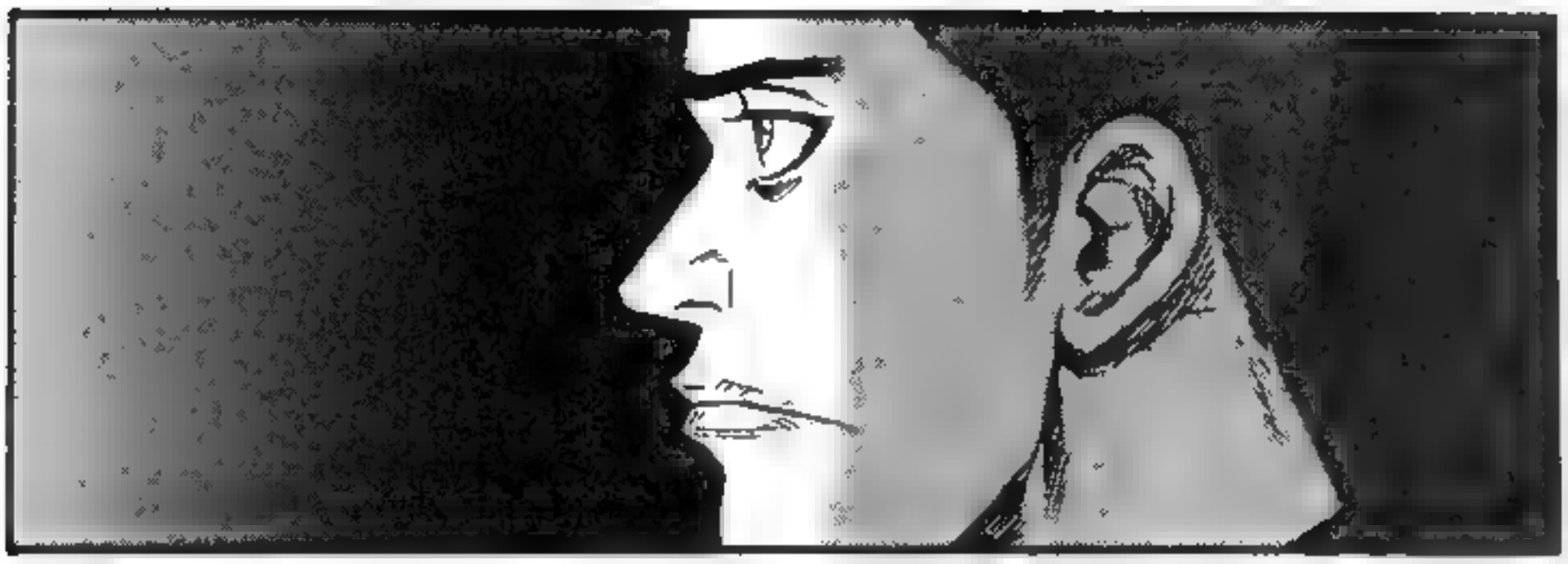
PLEASE WAIT HERE.

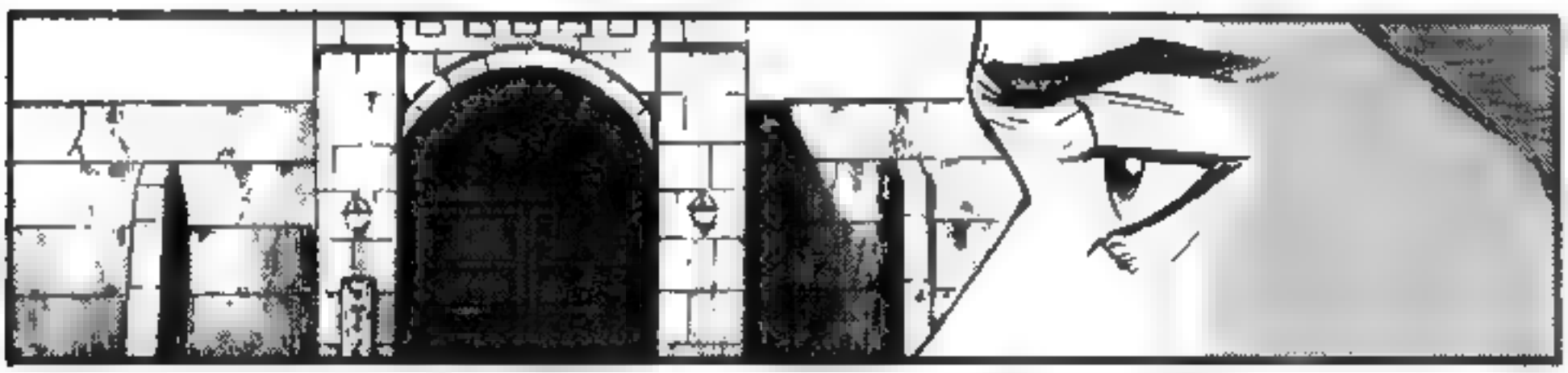
NATSUMI... YOU'RE LUCKY!

PLEASE WAIT FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

NATSUMI-SAN, PLEASE.

AH...





...IN THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT...
I'LL WORK SOME-WHERE ELSE, FAR AWAY ...

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

NA... NAT-SUMI-SAN!

KRSCH

SHE'S READY!

WHO ORDERED NATSUMI-CHAN?

...NATSUMI... WITH THESE KIND OF MEN...

WHEN I IMAGINE THAT...

PLEASE!

IS IT REALLY NATSUMI ...?

I' M NAT-SUMI...

NO...
...THIS ISN'T HER...

DO WE KNOW EACH OTHER ALREADY?

...I MISTOOK YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE...

AH, SORRY ...

...NO...

AH...

...COME!

WELL THEN...

AM I NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

NOW COME!

BUT... BUT...

THEN IT'S FINE.

REALLY?

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

... IT'S OKAY ...

NO, FORGET IT...

ESPE-CIALLY SINCE YOU'RE HERE ALREADY ...

REALLY ...?

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO?

SAY, ARE WE REALLY GOING TO DO NOTHING?

...

NATSUMI'S DEFINITELY DOING SUCH A JOB TOO SOMEWHERE...

HM

...TAKE ANY OFF-ENCE ...

IT WAS ONLY A HONEST MISTAKE, DON'T...

WAPP

AND NOW? STILL NOT IN THE MOOD?

...OTHERWISE I'LL GET A COMPLEX!

NOW... DON'T STIFFEN UP LIKE A PILLAR OF SALT...

...

I WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU COULDN'T SMILE...

HM?

NOW YOU SMILE!

HO...

SAY, WHO DID YOU MISTAKE ME FOR?

...

SHE SAID SHE WOULD WORK SOMEWHERE IN THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT ...

...AND I THOUGHT PERHAPS IT WAS HER...

MY SISTER'S NAME IS NATSUMI ...

YOUR SISTER?

R.

ELSE-WHERE I'M MEGUMI. AND YOU?

I'M ONLY NATSUMI HERE.

...WHAT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO...!

MAYBE THE PEOPLE STILL REMEMBER...

KYO!

AH KYO.

HM?

COME! LET'S GO OUT!

WHAT?

YOU'LL NEVER FIND A PROPER JOB WITH YOUR DYED HAIR..

RYO

I DO AM UNEMPLOYED.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME...

OR DON'T YOU WANT TO GO WITH ME...?

I'M DONE FOR TODAY! LET'S GO OUT!

...

...SORRY...

KTZ

FIND RYO AND BRING HIM HERE!

NO EXCU-SES!

RYO.

CHAPTER 23

1 ZKB

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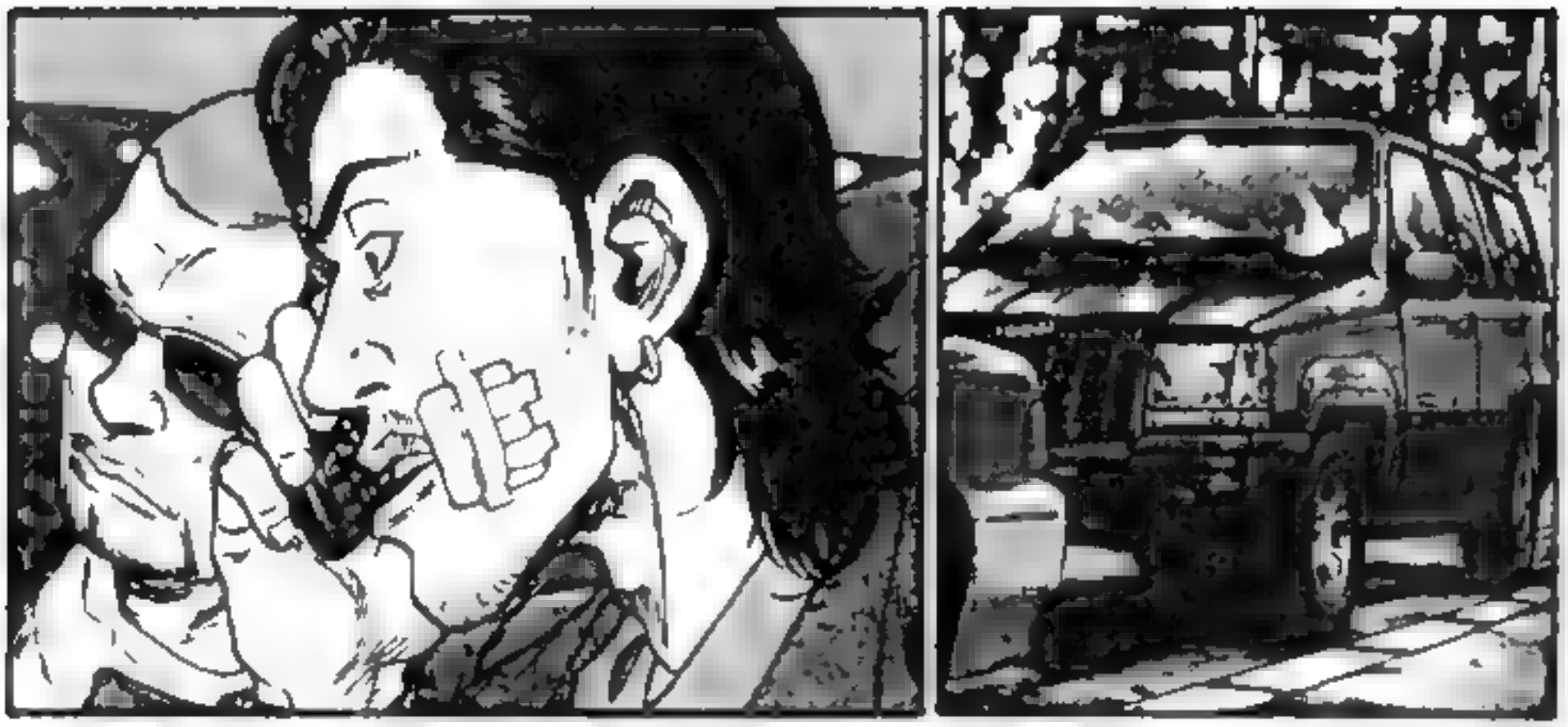
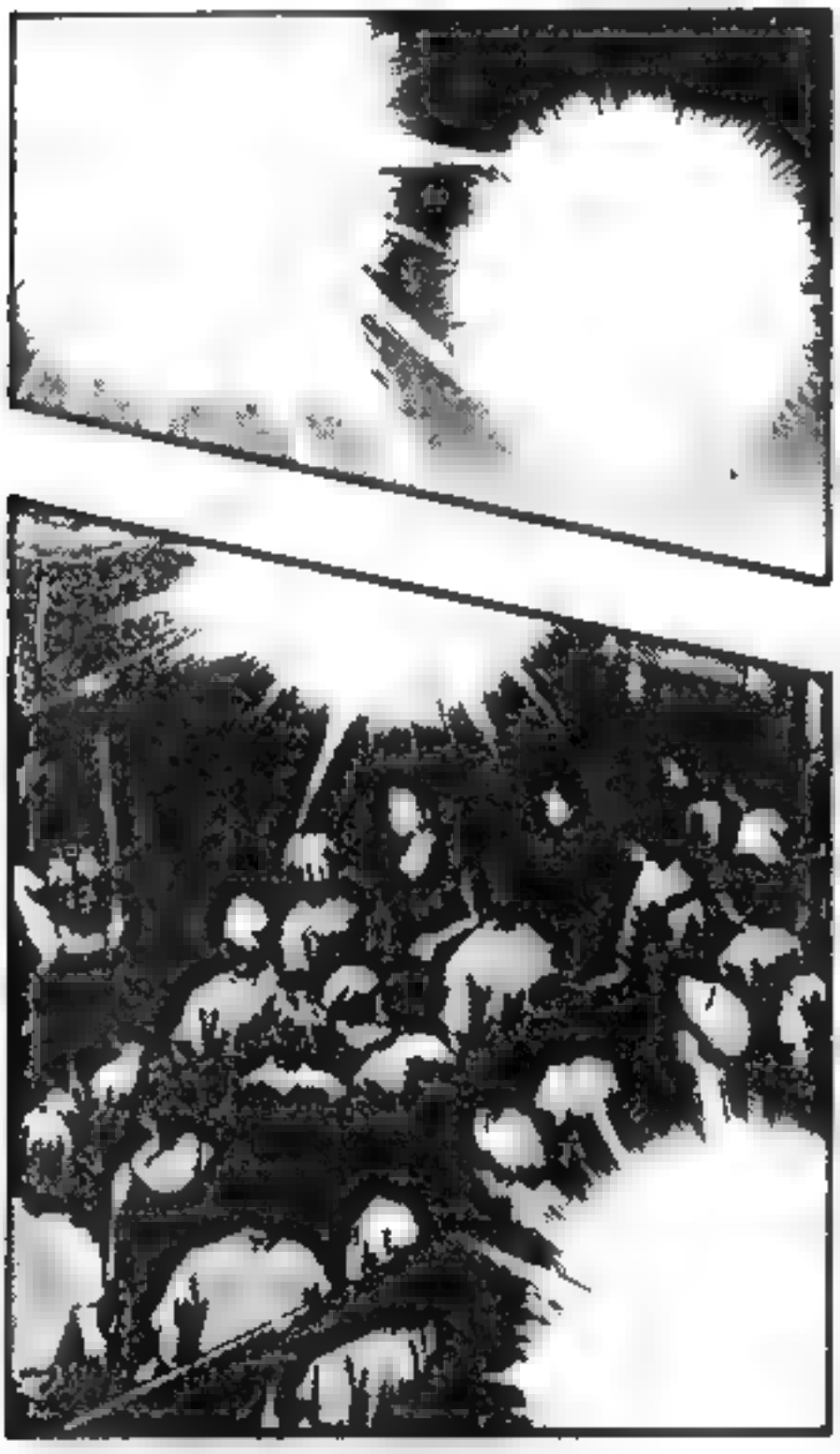
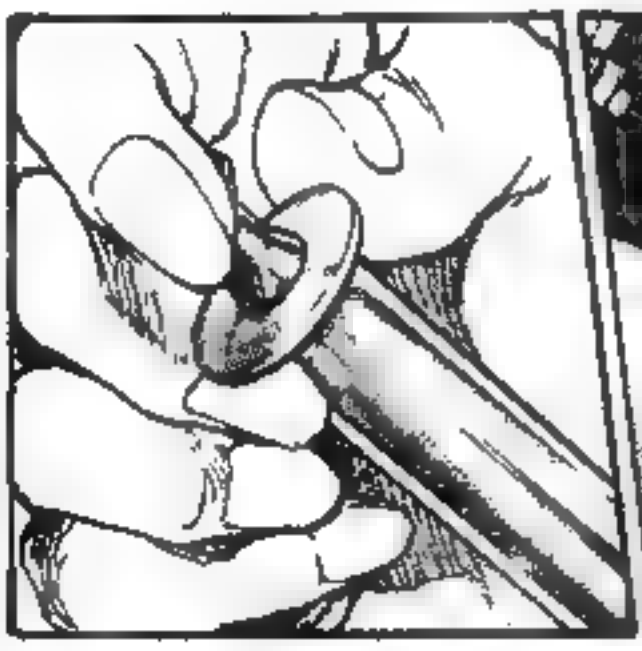
EXIT IN



KARAOKE-PARTY-
CENTER HAUS





WHAT IS THAT?

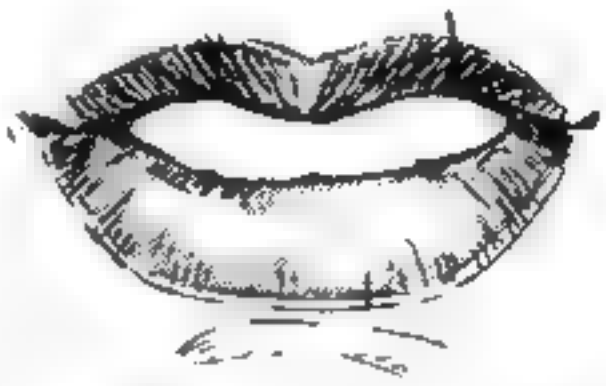
NEVER TRIED?

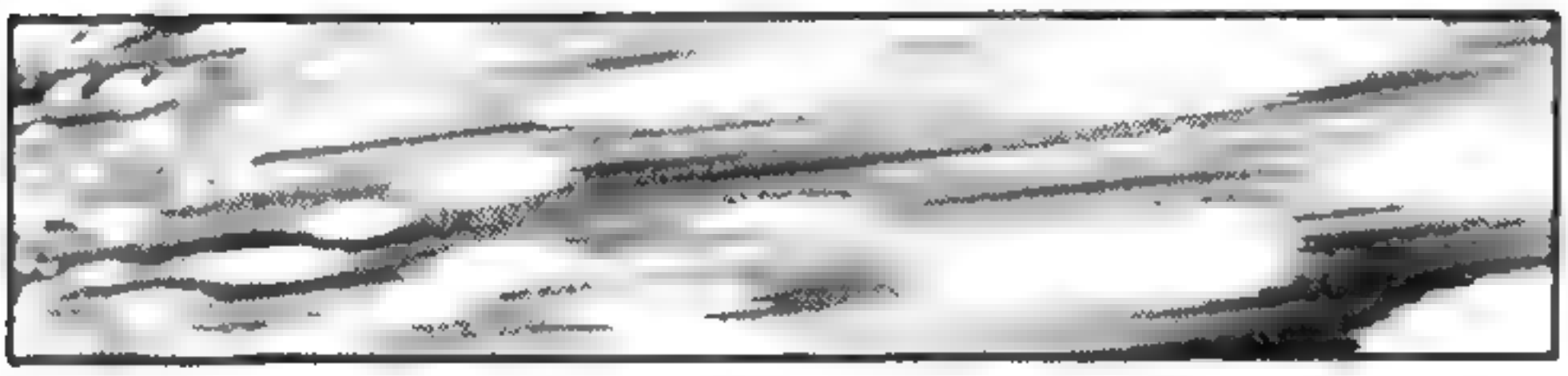
HAVE A SEAT.

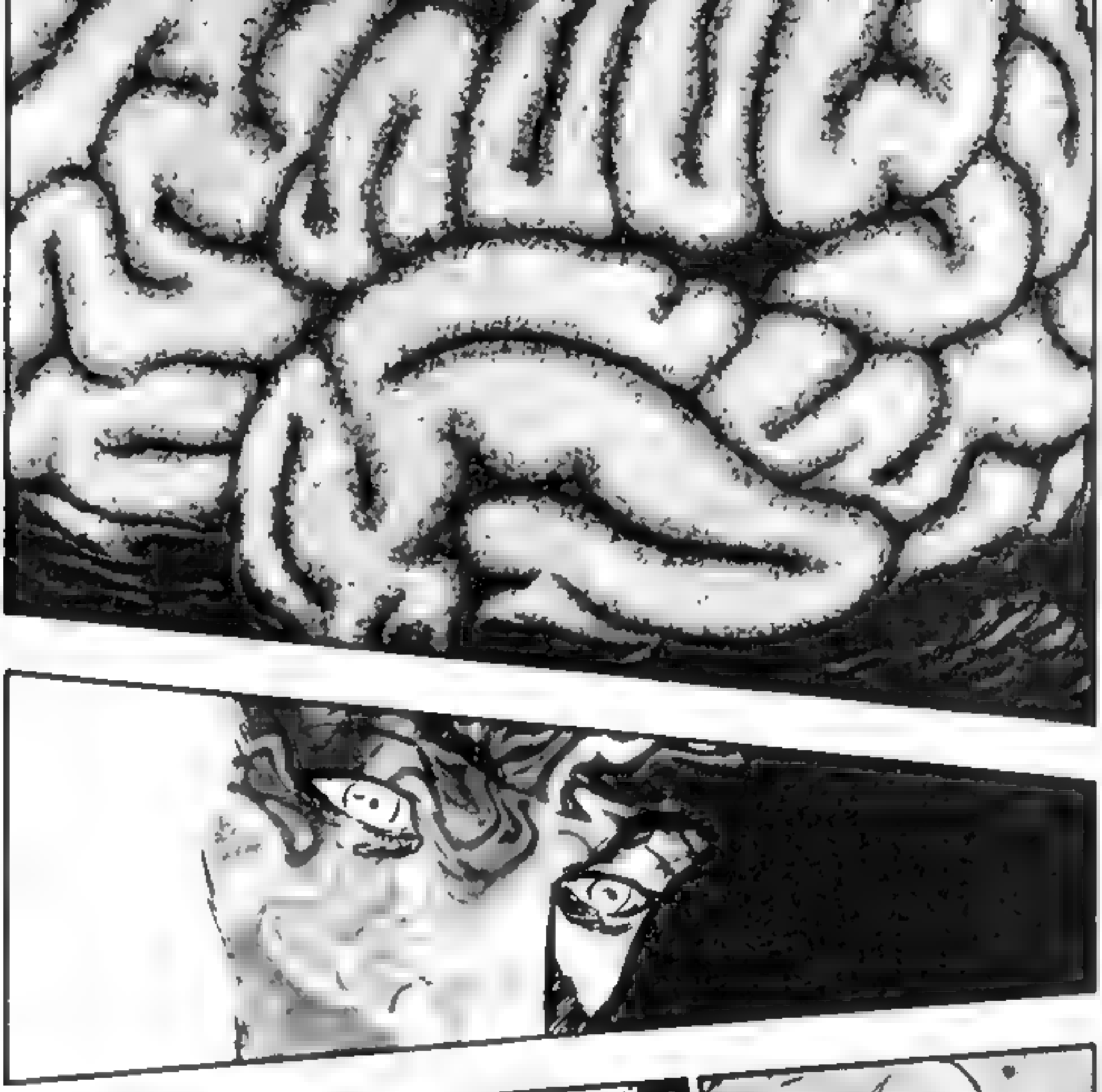
WITH THIS, ALL YOUR TROUBLES WILL DISAPPEAR.

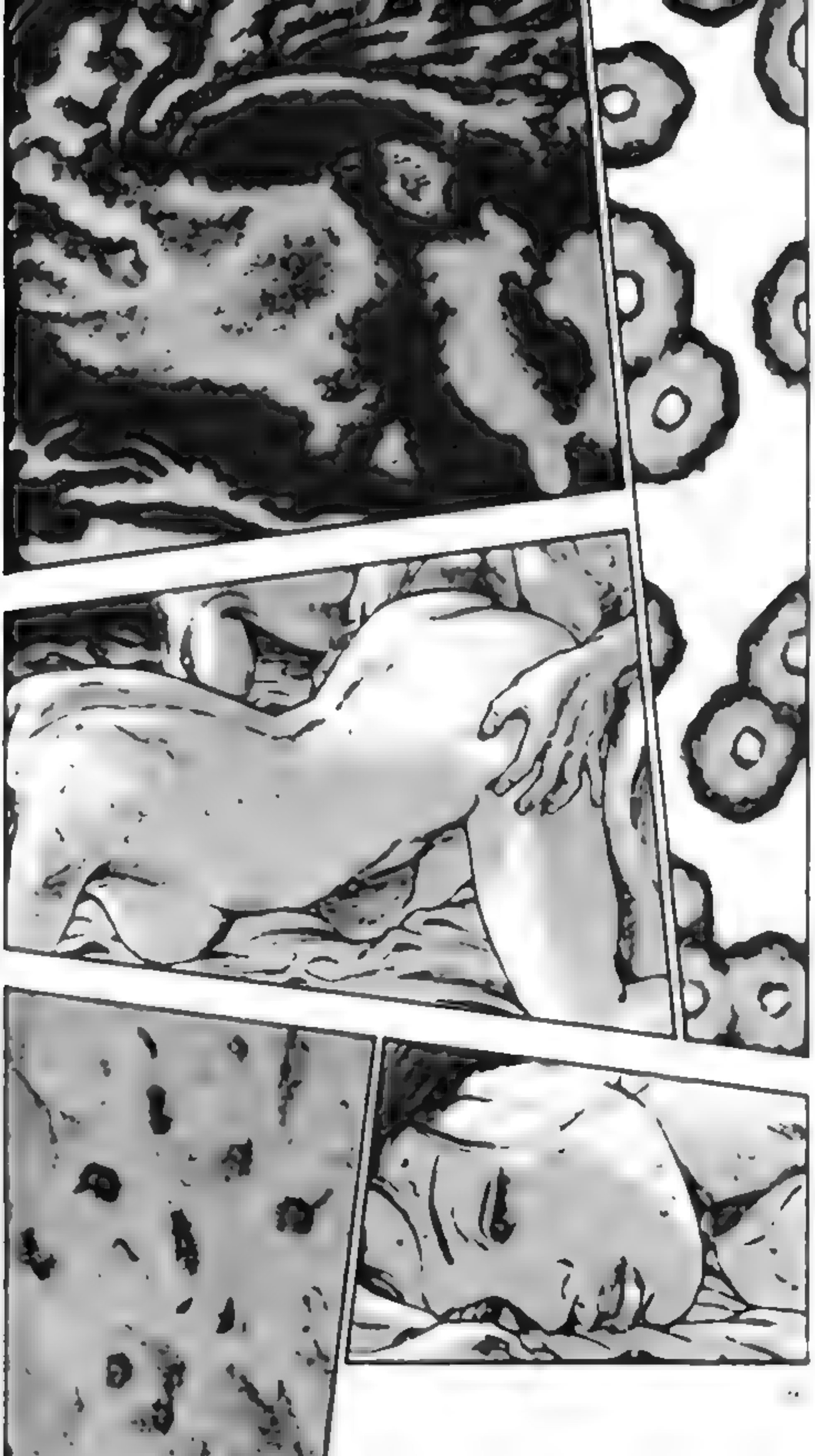
REALLY...?

RYO..









HE'S IN A WOMAN'S APARTMENT!

COUGH!

UH...

KLAC

AH... I HAVE A DRY THROAT...

AH YEAH, LAST NIGHT ..

GLUCK

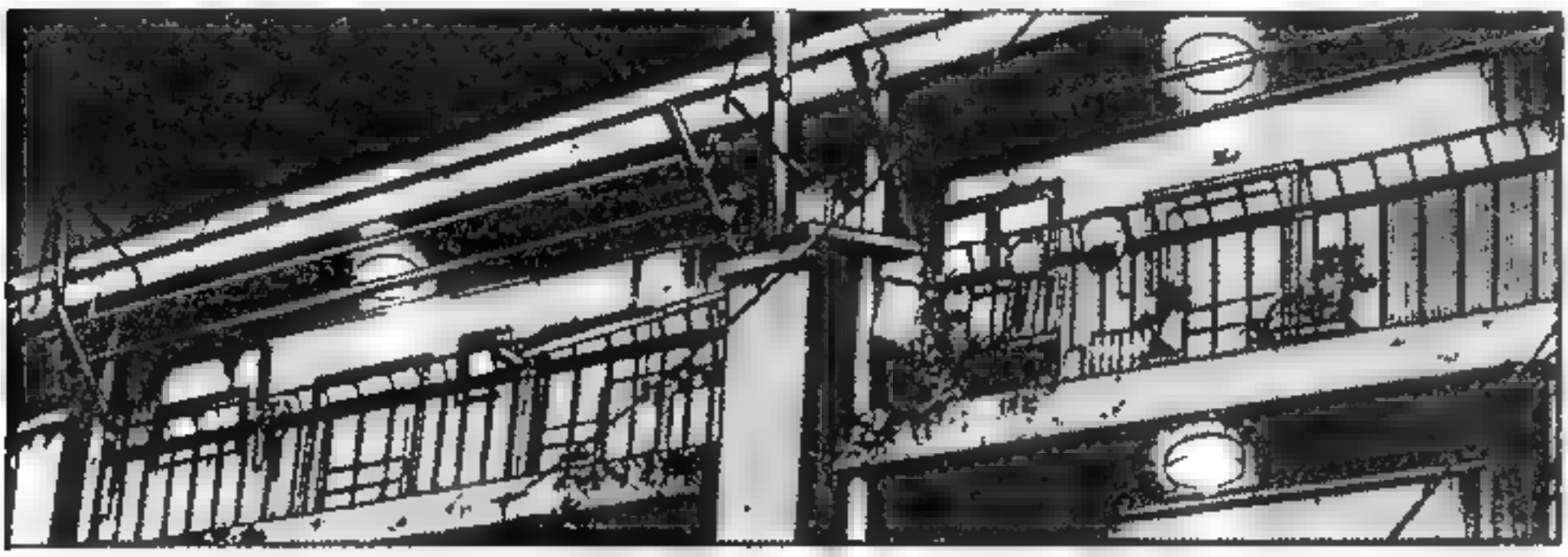
GLUCK

!!

Good morning Ryo!
I have to go to work.
You can stay as long as
you want to!

Megumi

...



HER NAME IS MEGUMI AND SHE WORKS AT THIS CLUB.

KRRR

WE'LL GRAB HER! ...OW!

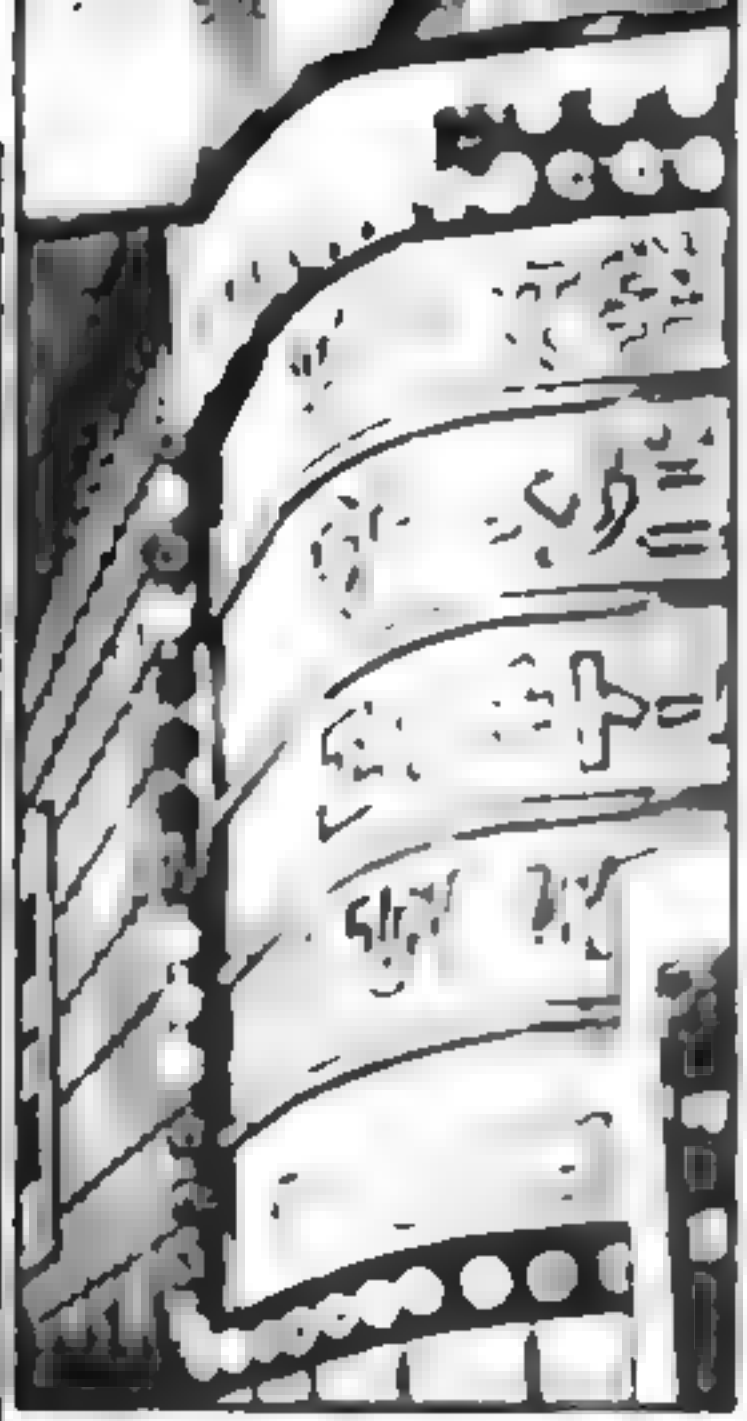
I'LL SHOW THAT GUY!

DAMN RYO...

BUT HE'S QUITE TOUGH...

JUST YOU WAIT!

WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?



CHAPTER 24

Rape

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ENOUGH OF THAT! PUT THE KNIFE AWAY!

COME, WE'RE GOING ON A LITTLE DRIVE AROUND.

HE HE HE

...
WAIT AND SEE!

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WHO ARE YOU?!

...

DIT

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

UNFORTU-NATELY I'M NOT AT HOME AT THE MOMENT

PICK UP, I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU

!!

-BEEP-

IT'S ME RYO, YOU'RE THERE AREN'T YOU?

NOW, DON'T BE SO SURLY

COME DOWN!

I WANT NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH YOU!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

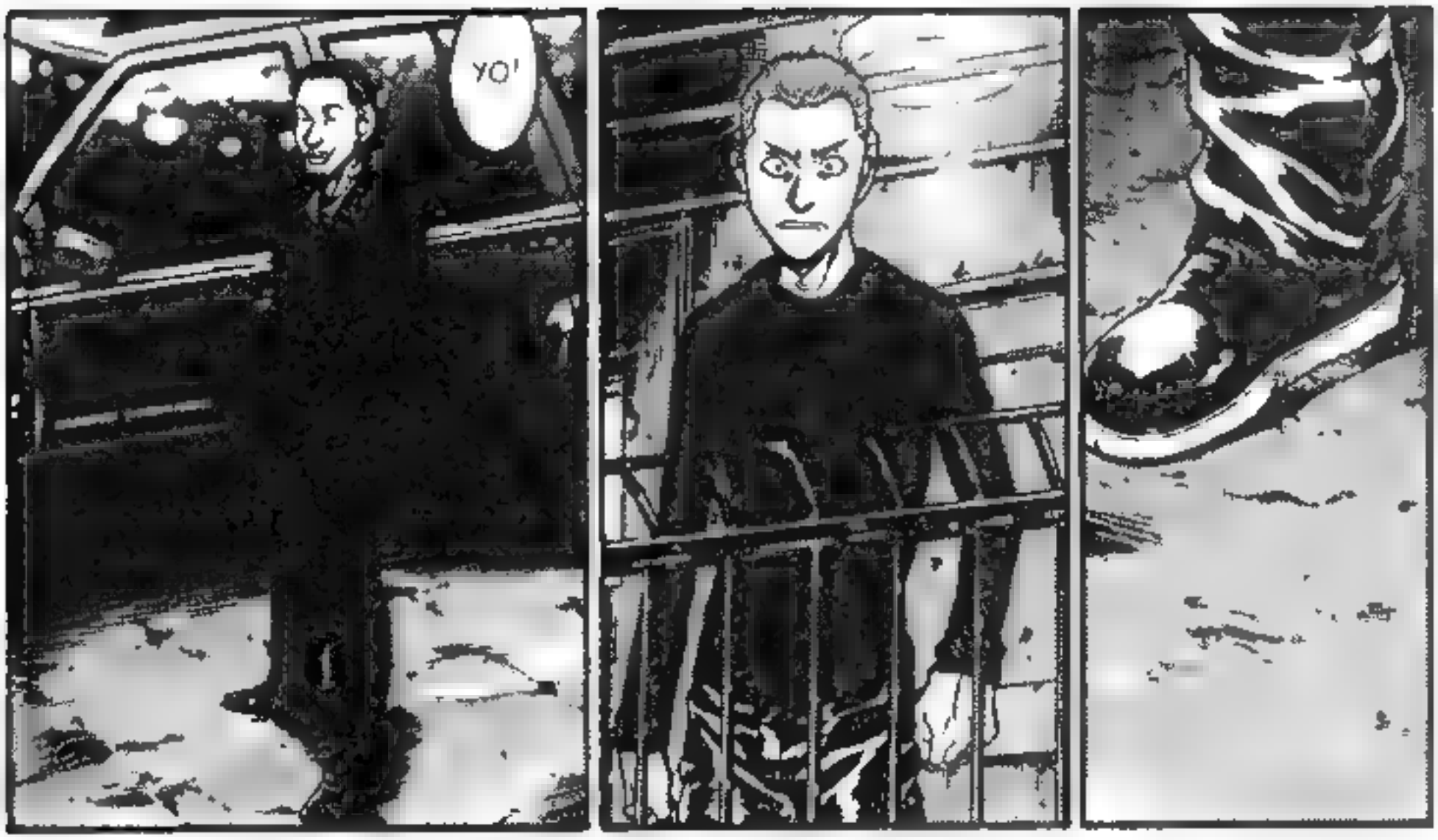
YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S WAITING FOR YOU TOO!

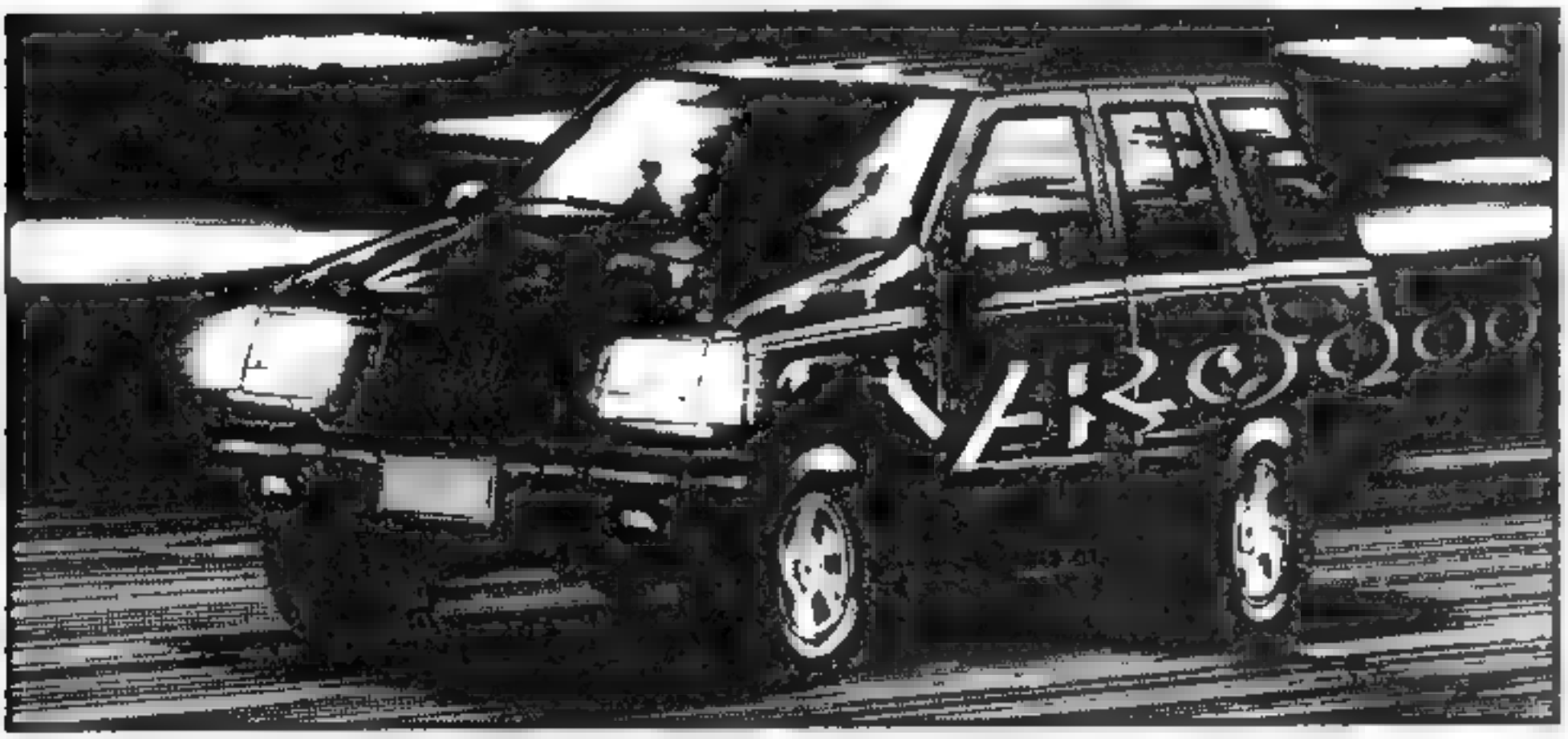
WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU, RYO!

HO HO- HO ..

!!

YOU HAVE MEGUMI...!?


YO!


VROOOOO

LET HER GO BACK!
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
VROO

AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, RYO!

MY BEAUTIFUL FACE IS RUINED!

...RYO!

LOOK AT MY RUINED MOUTH ...

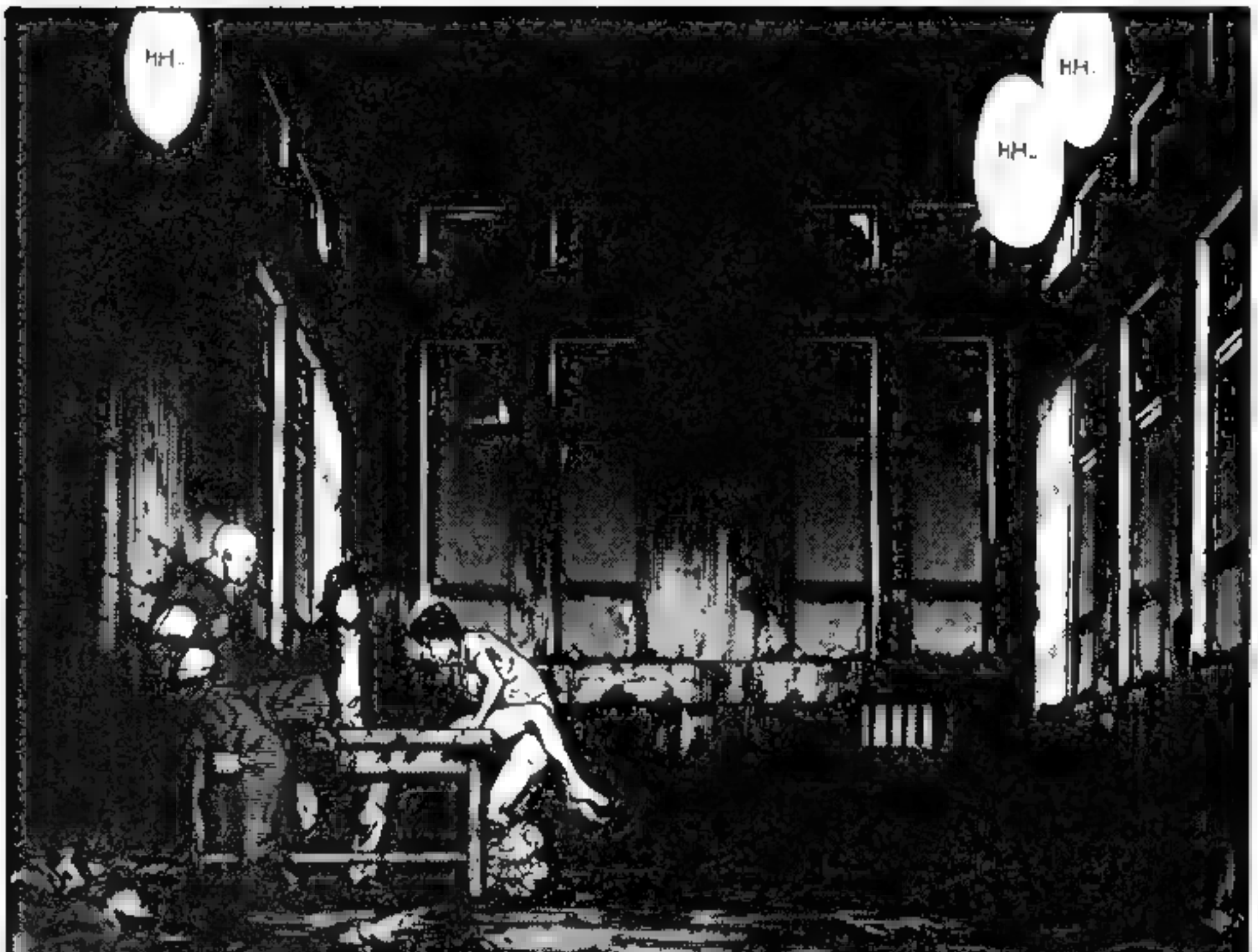
DO WE GO TO THE MEETING FIRST, SO THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG?

WHAT NOW?

...

SHE MUST BE WAITING VERY LONGINGLY!

NO, TO THE GIRL FIRST.


HH..
HH.
HH..

HH
HH.
HH.

HH.

FAILED!

REALLY...

I EXPECTED MORE FROM A NUMBER 1!

PFF

... SUCH TRASH!

TSCHACK

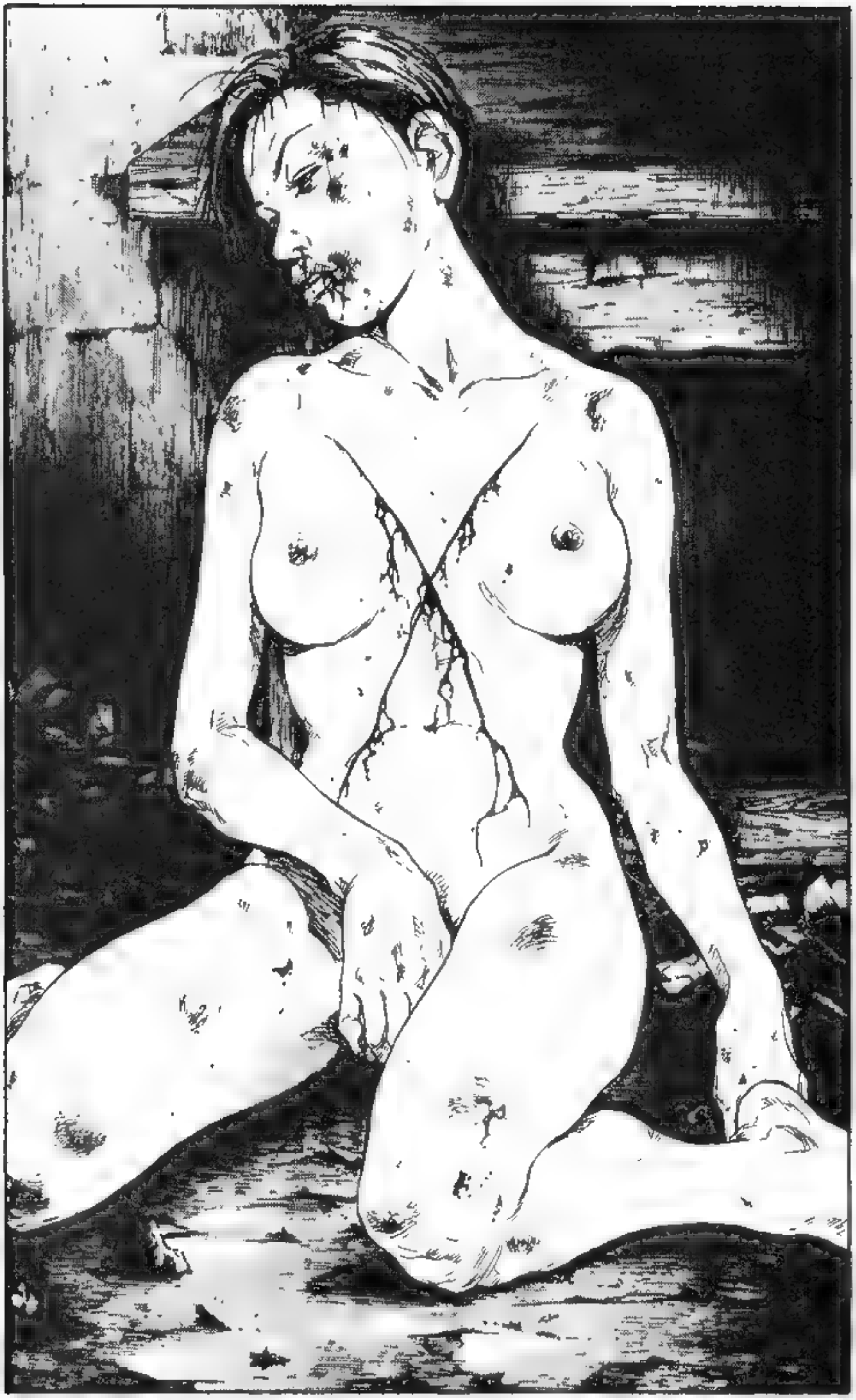
YUP... FAILED!

KYAAAAAH.

...

...GO IN!

HERE...



EXAC-
TLY!

SHE
SIMPLY
DIDN'T
PASS!

WHAT...
HAVE YOU
DONE TO
HER?!

MEGUMI
...!

BUT
YOU HAVE
YOURSELF
TO BLAME
FOR IT!

THAT
HURTS YOU
DOESN'T IT?
HURTS YOU
STRAIGHT TO
THE HEART,
RIGHT?

WA ?

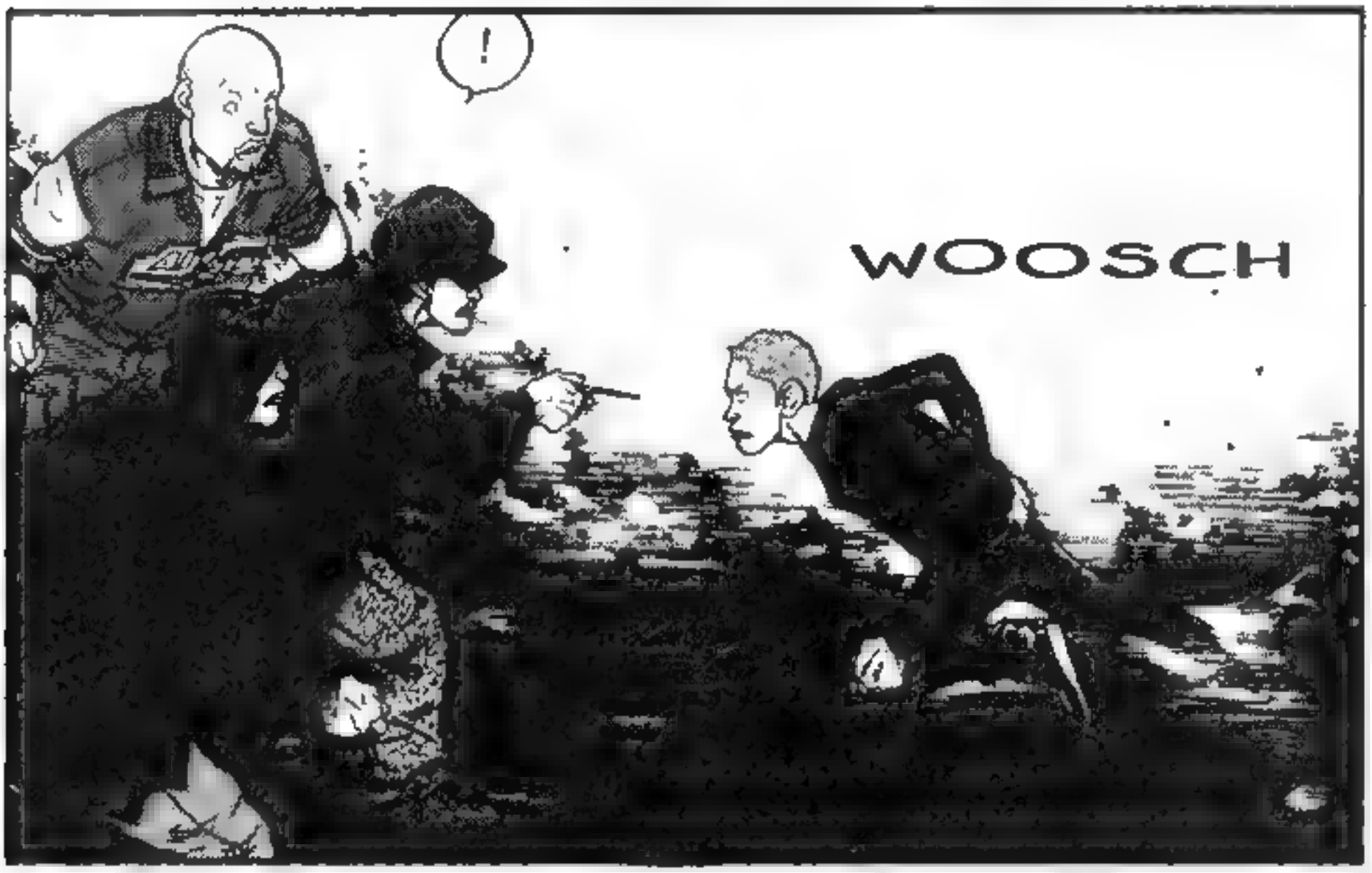
DOSCH

WUOFF

KRACK

NOW WAIT ...!

GYAAAAAH!


!
WOOSCH

WOOOO

TSCHACK

UNGH

JUUH

WAMM

TAPP

Hii..

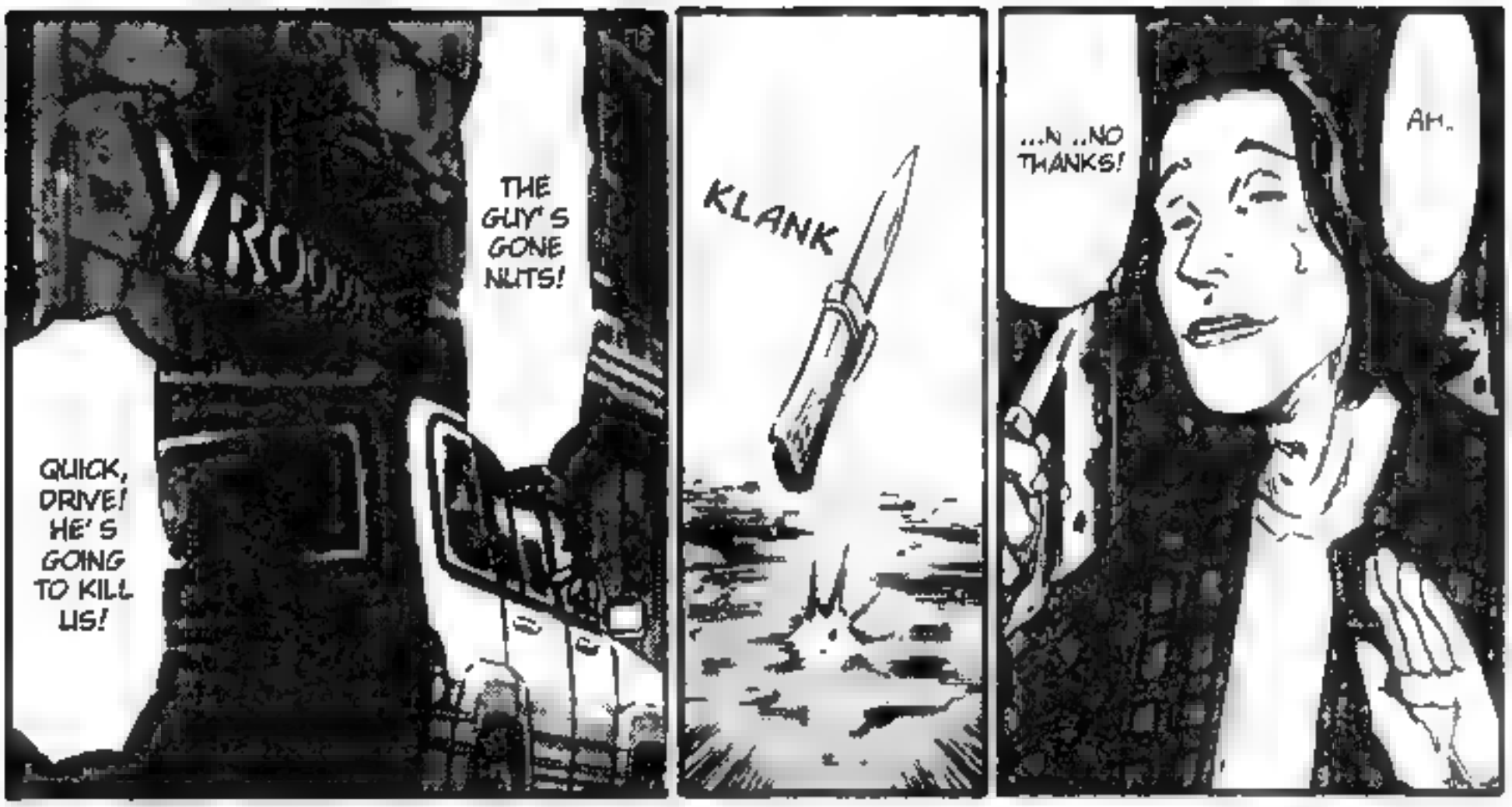
ROFF

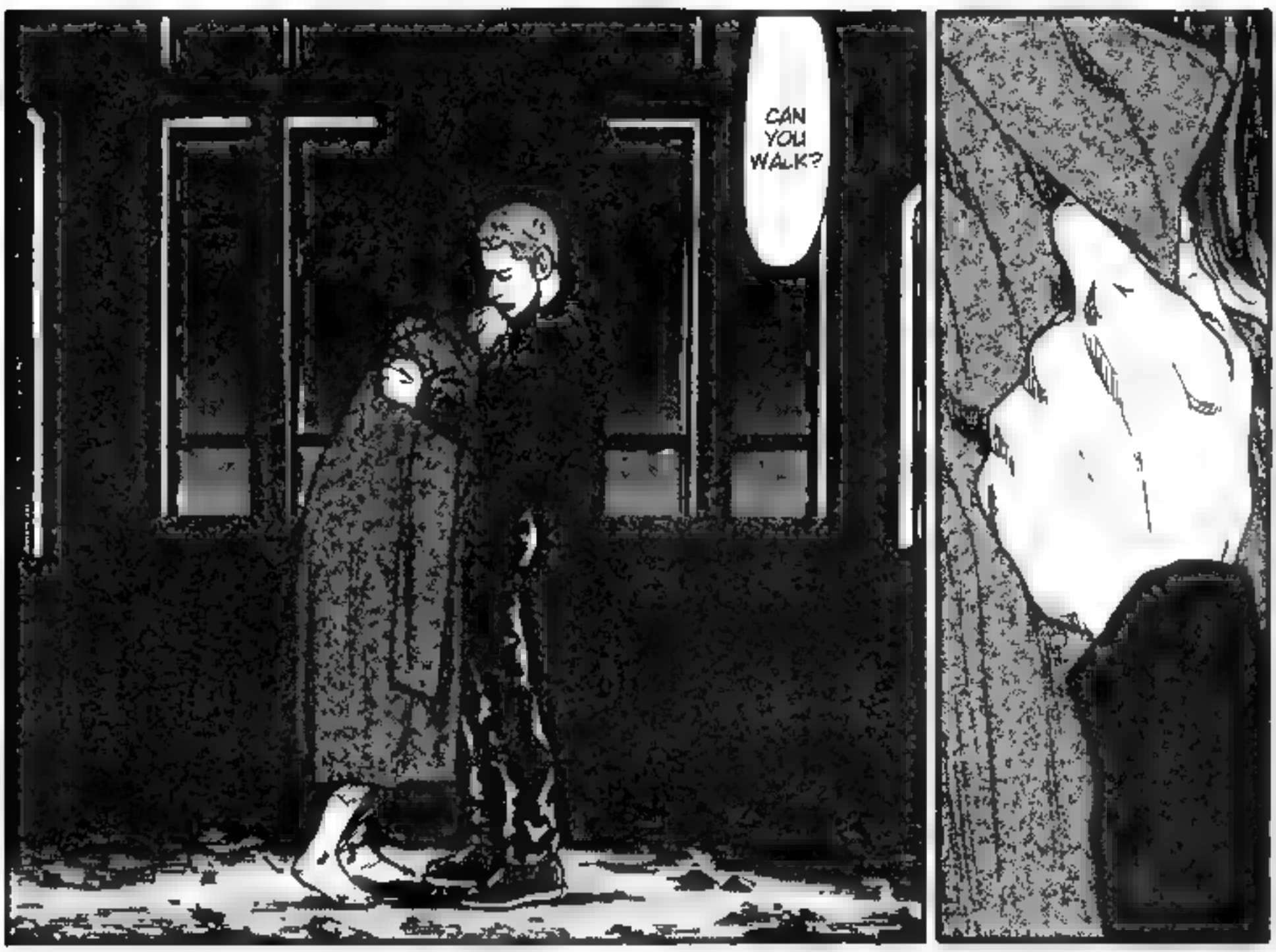
ARGH

AH.

DO YOU WANT A BEATING TOO?

UAAAH !?


VROOM
THE GUY'S GONE NUTS!
QUICK, DRIVE! HE'S GOING TO KILL US!
KLANK
...N ..NO THANKS!
AH.


CAN YOU WALK?

...HOW AM I GOING TO WORK LIKE THIS?

DAMN IT...

IT'S MY FAULT THAT THIS HAPPENED.

YOU'RE RIGHT THERE...

BUT FOR NOW, REST ...

CHAPTER
25

Cries of Victory in the Distance

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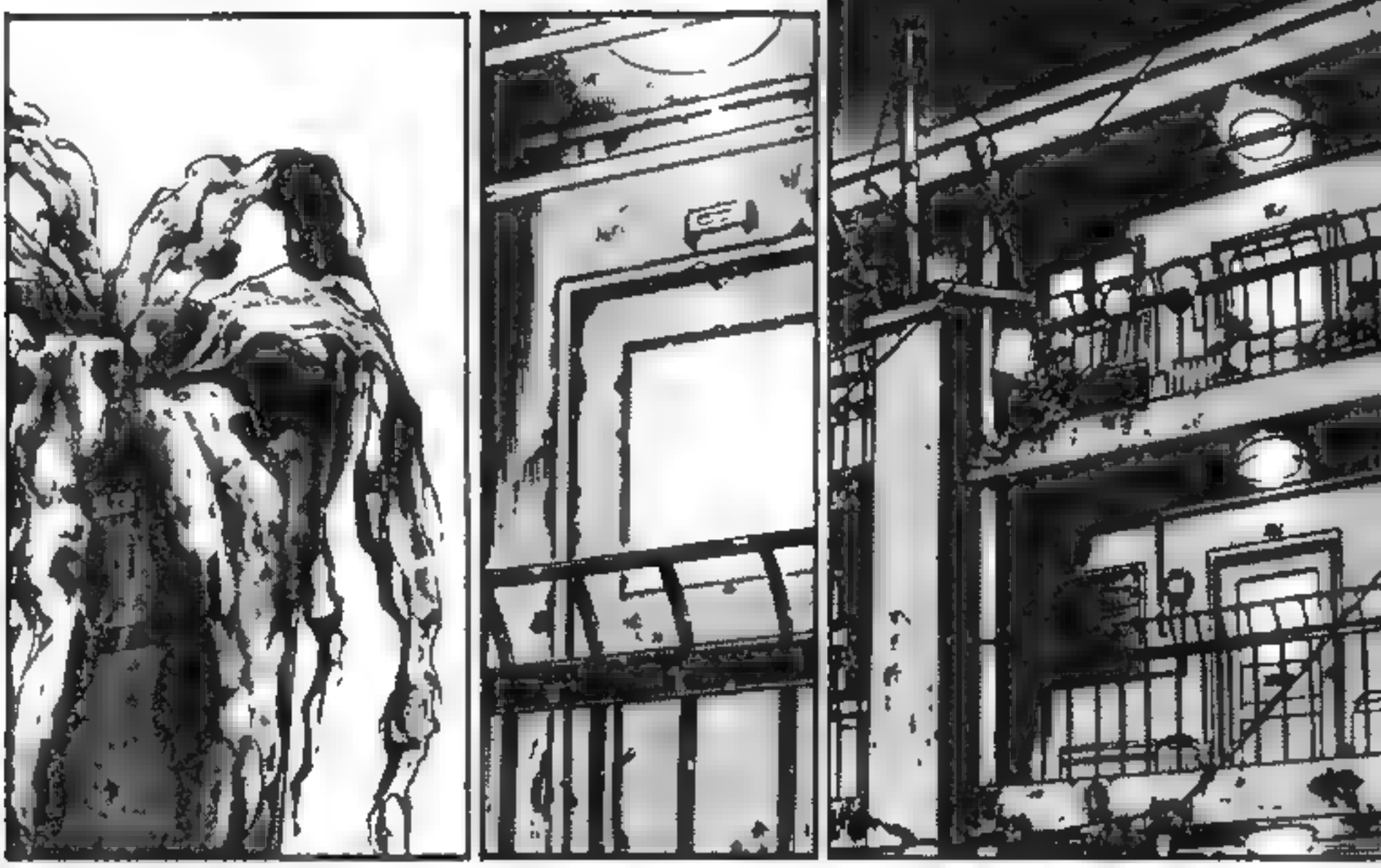
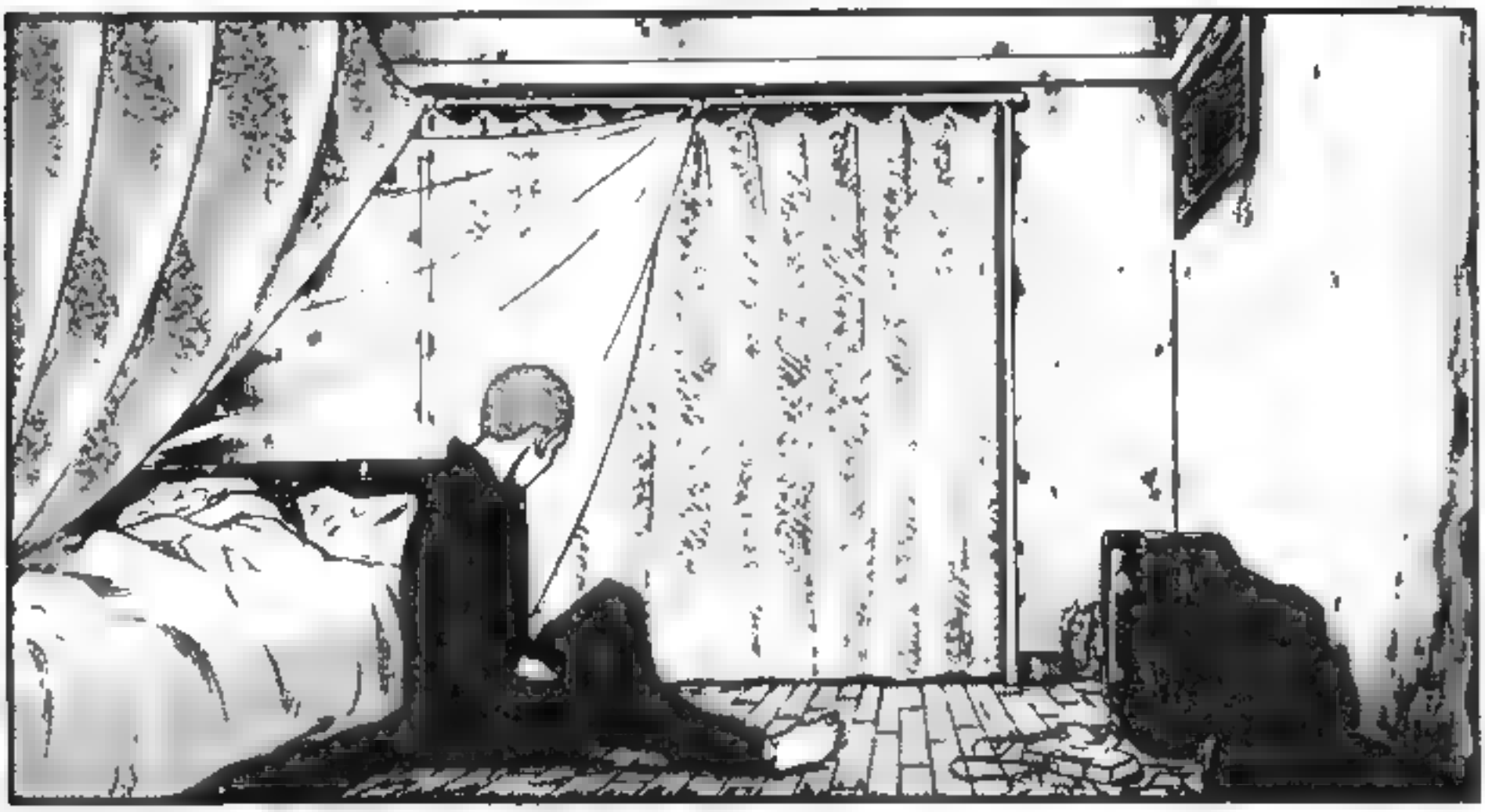




THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR SUGA-WARA!

!

DIT

SLAP!

SUGA-WARA IS HAVING TROUBLE PARRYING THEM!!

GOMEZ IS POUNDING SUGAWARA WITH *MASSIVE* HITS!

CLEARLY AS A KARATE EXPONENT HE'S HAVING TROUBLE WITH *THE GLOVES!*

THAT'S SUGA-WARA'S SAVIOUR!

DOMP

THE GONG!

DOMP

...THE KING OF THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASS...

SUGAWARA PRACTICES BANRYU-KARATE LIKE KUROGAWA-SENSEI...

MOEMI FUNATO'S LOOKING WORRIEDLY AT THE RING...

WAAH

WAAH

THE FIRST 3 ROUNDS HAVE GONE UNMISTAKABLY BADLY FOR SUGAWARA.

MOCHIZUKI-SAN, SUGAWARA IS IN A STATE OF HIGHEST TENSION NOW, ISN'T HE?

MOEMI FUNATO...

WHAT...? WHY IS THE TRAINER SO RELAXED?

...?

YES, THAT IS RIGHT.

GOMEZ STORMS *WILDLY* AWAY!

POFF

THAT WAS THE GONG !!

WAAAH

THE FOURTH ROUND!

THIS LOOKS BAD FOR SUGAWARA!

WAAAH

THE BANRYU-KARATE *CHAMPION* ISN'T GOING TO LOSE, IS HE?!

DOSCH

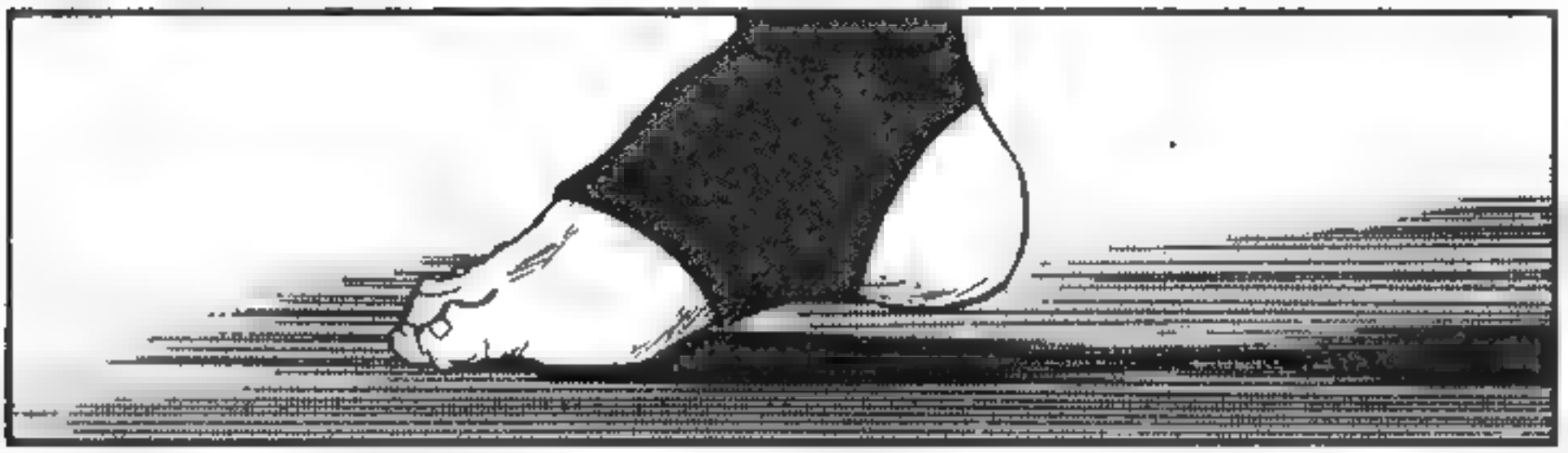
WAAH

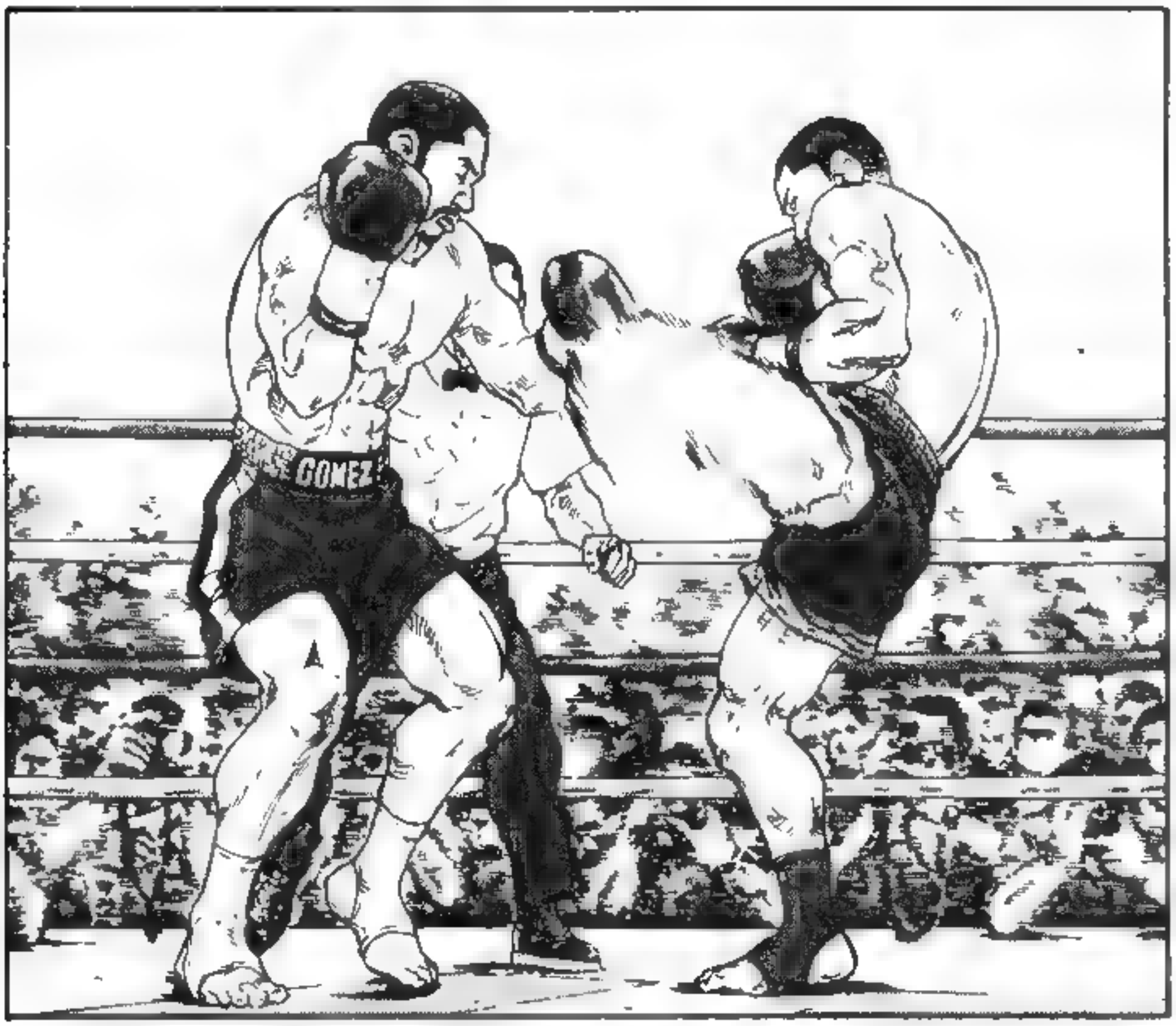
...NOT GOING TO...?!

HE'S ...

WAAH

FIGHT !!




GOMEZ

HSOOOH

WHAT KIND OF KICK WAS THAT?!

WHAT THE...?!

WOAAAH

THIS IS THE TURNING POINT! *KO-VICTORY* FOR NAOTO SUGAWARA!

JUST ONE RECK-LESS KICK!

THAT'S *KARA-TE!*

CRAZY!

AND HIS NAME IS *NAOTO SUGAWARA!*

WOAAAAH

THIS IS THE LONG-AWAITED MOMENT OF BIRTH OF A JAPANESE STAR IN THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASS!

WOAAAAAH

WOAAAAH

WAAA

WAAAaaah!

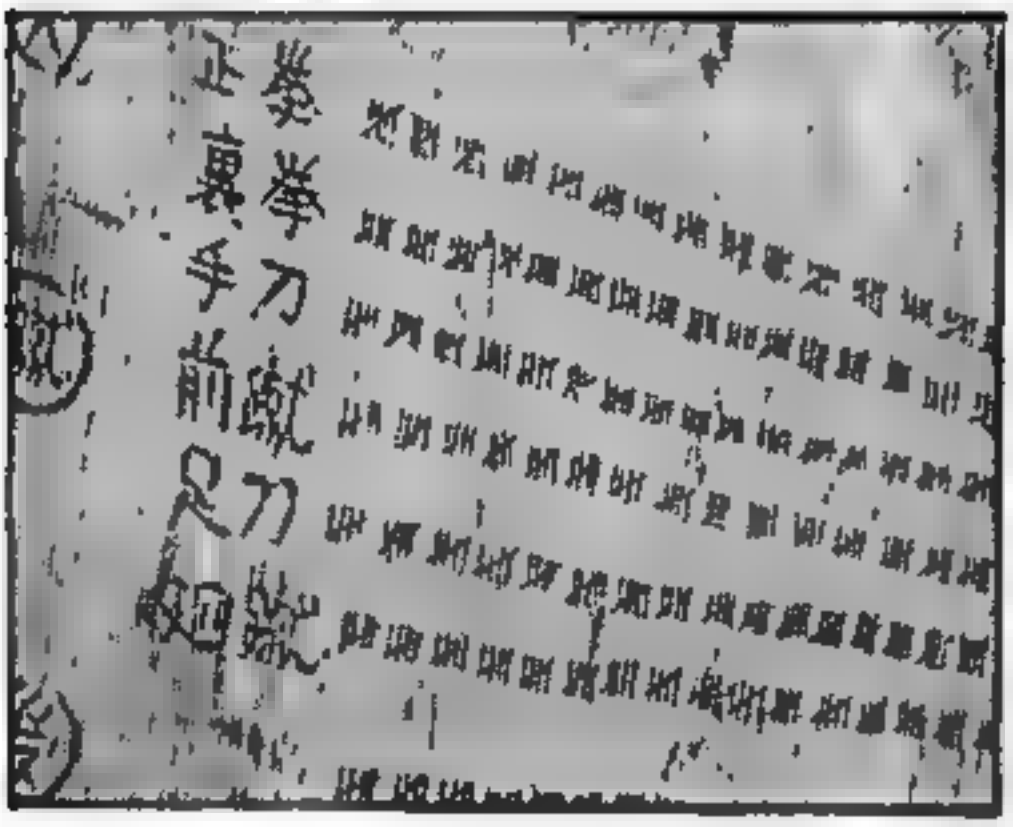
...THAT IS...

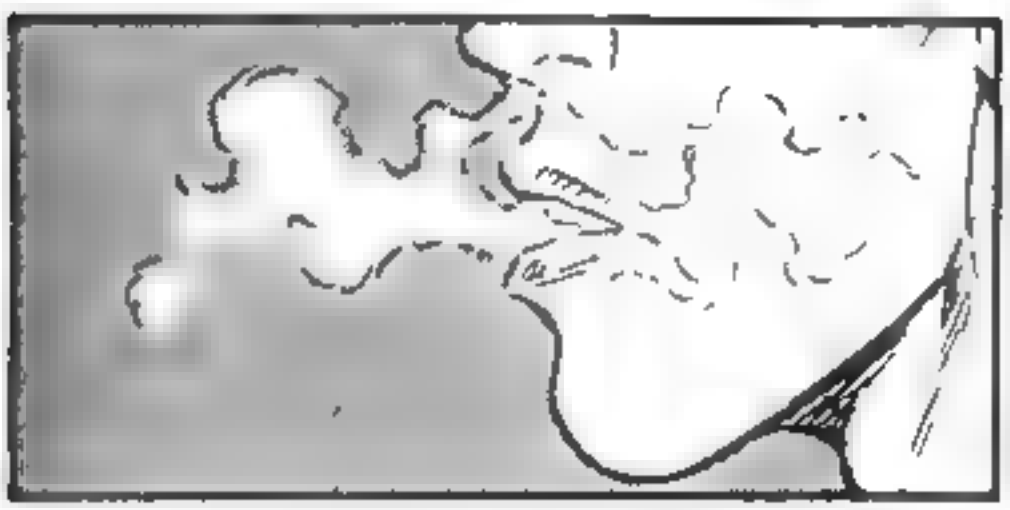
...

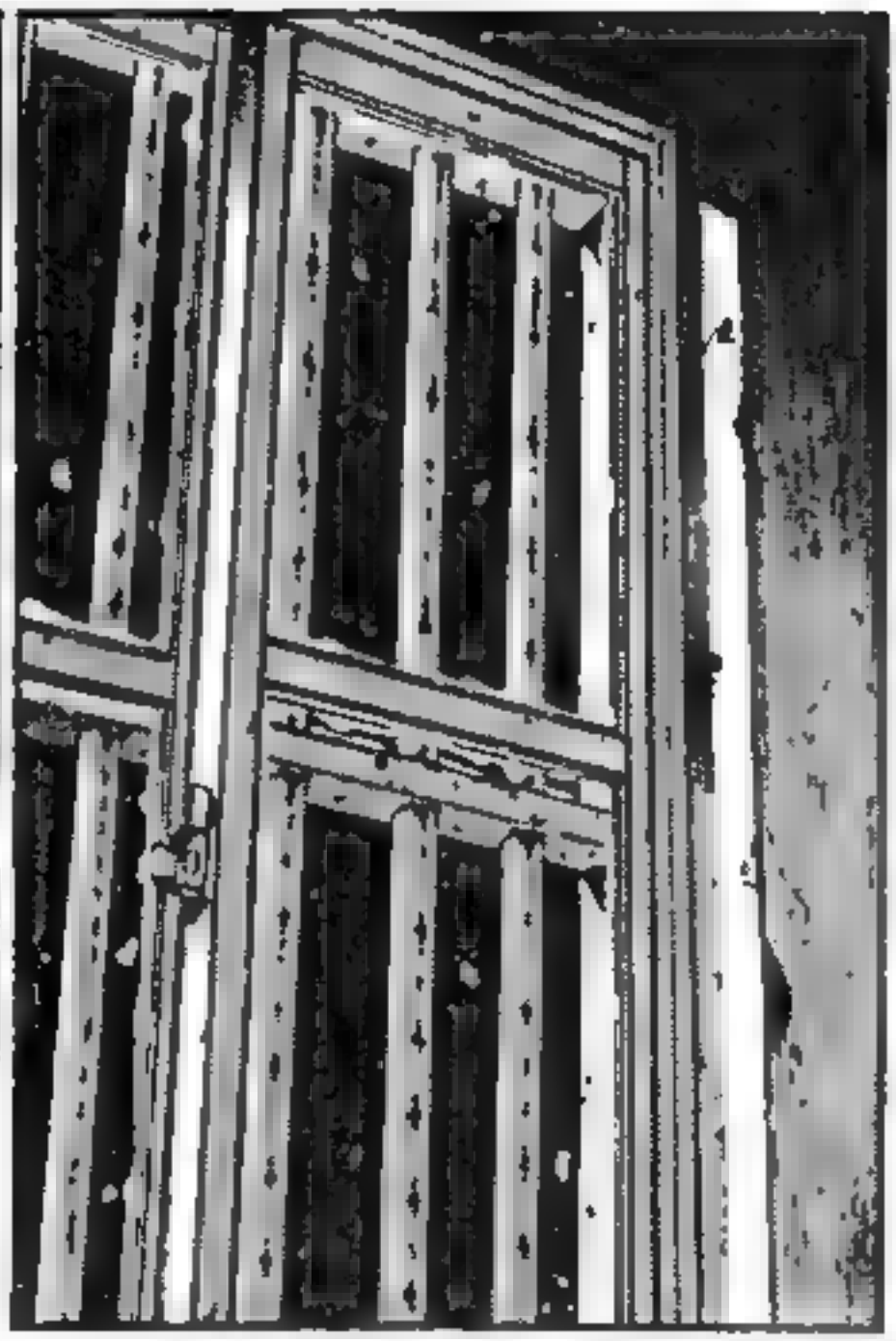
KARATE...? THE 'KARATE' ...?!

...THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE KARATE?

MY KARATE...


拳拳刀疏
正裏手前足刀疏
回





...I'VE PRACTICED MY KARATE IN A SINISTER CAGE.

RYO, YOU THERE? THIS IS YAMAZAKI

KLACK
UNFOR-TUNATELY I'M NOT HOME AT THE MO-MENT
PLEASE LEAVE A MES-SAGE

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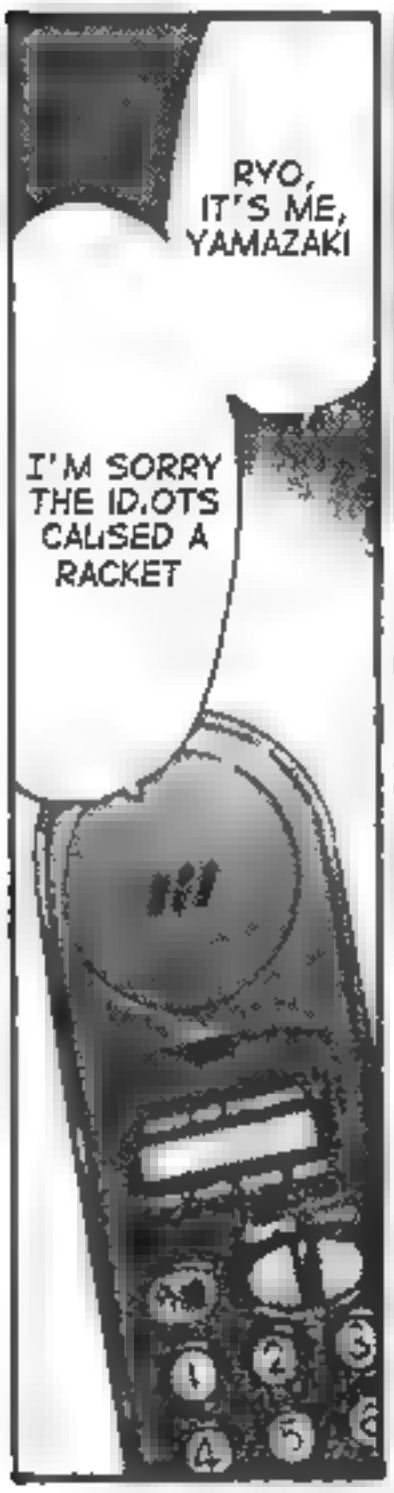
R


RYO, IT'S ME, YAMAZAKI
I'M SORRY THE IDIOTS CAUSED A RACKET

YES...?

!!!!

I DIDN'T TELL THEM TO DO IT. BELIEVE ME, I SWEAR!

HOWEVER IT'S NOTHING UNPLEASANT.

I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU RYO.

CAN YOU COME NOW? THE ADRESS IS...

I'VE HELPED YOU OUT OF A JAM BEFORE, RYO...

DON'T SAY THAT!

...I'M NOT DOING IT ANYMORE.

YAMA-ZAKI-SAN...

DIT

OKAY, UNDER-STOOD.

KLACK

...
TSSK, TSSK, TSSK
...

THIS RYO NARUSHIMA...

KLAPP

...

...WHERE ARE YOU?

...RYO...

CHAPTER 26

Dried-out House Plant

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*SHINJUKU BATTING CENTER

KLONK

INTO RIGHT FIELD AND TWO BASE HITS!

WHOOFF

THAT I USED TO PLAY BASE-BALL, WOULD YOU?

YOU'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT

YAMAZAKI-SAN, I ..

I WAS A GREAT BATTER.

KLONK

...I SAW IT AND I WAS SURE OF IT...

THE PITCHER'S THROW WAS CLEARLY OUTSIDE THE STRIKE ZONE...

...BEFORE THE LAST OUT... IT WAS TO DECIDE WHO WOULD PARTI-CIPATE IN THE KOSHIEN!*

AT THE LOCAL KNOCK-OUT FINAL WE WERE IN THE LAST INNING...

* VENUE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COMPETITION

STRIKE!
GAME SET!

...BUT THE UMPIRE ** RAISED HIS FIST...

** THE REFEREE

DONG

I COMPLAINED BACK THEN ...

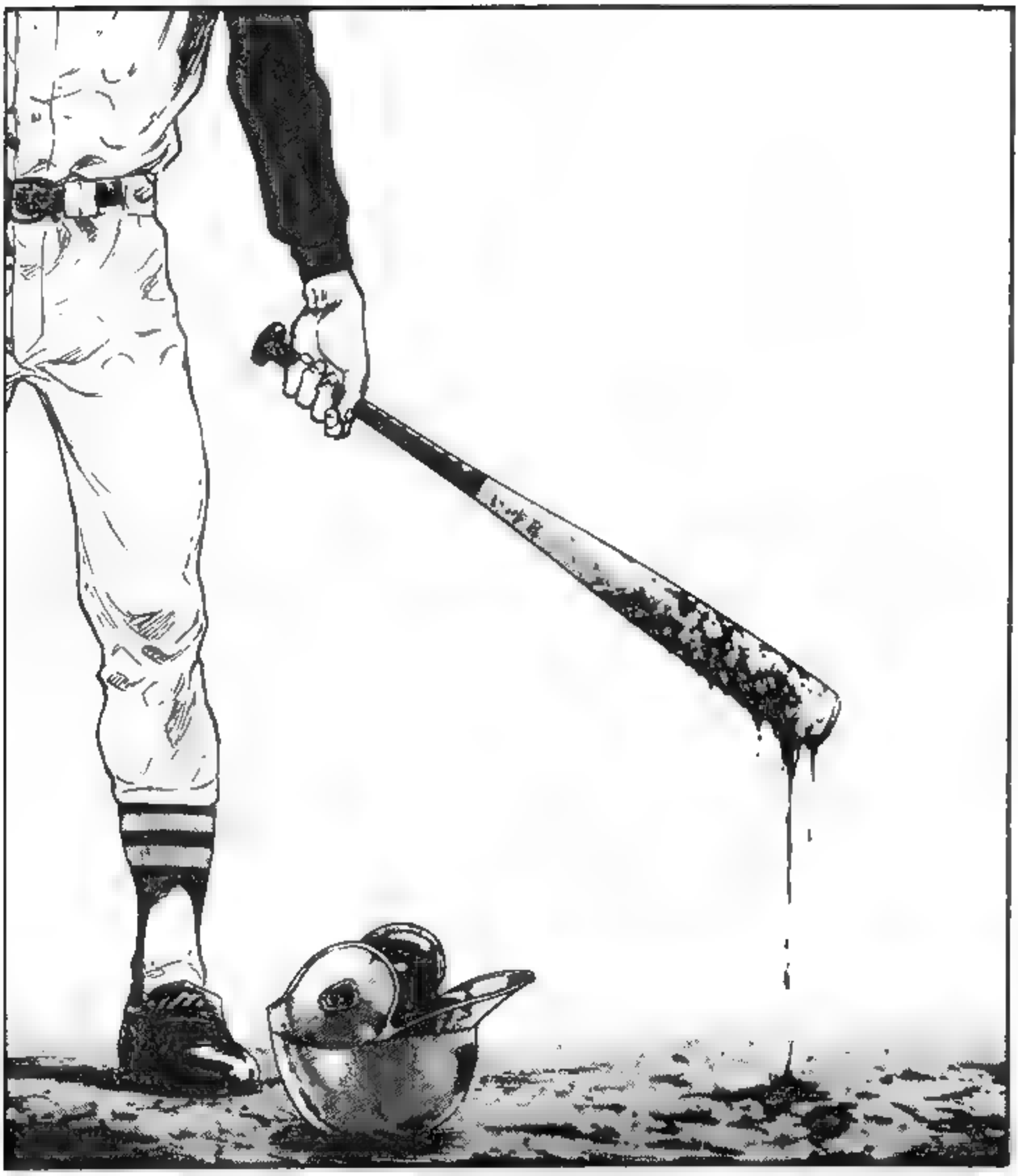
...BUT TO DO THAT IS AN ABSOLUTE TABOO IN BASEBALL!

THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS RIOT ON THE PLAYING FIELD.

UMPIRES, COACHES AND PLAYERS GOT INVOLVED, AND IT WAS ALL CHAOS.

AT SOME POINT I COULD ONLY HEAR THEIR VOICES FAR AWAY...

WHEN I CAME BACK TO MY SENSES ...



I WAS 16, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME I UNDER-STOOD...
...THAT FOR 16 YEARS...
...!

...I HAD BEEN OPPRES-SED!

KINNNG

THESE IGNORANT FOOLS HAD SWORN AN OATH AGAINST ME!

KLONG

AS A KID BY MY PARENTS AND IN SCHOOL, AND NOW FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION...

YOU' RE EXACTLY THE SAME AS ME!

RYO.

...

HH

HH

HH

HH

HH

HH..

HH..

SHIT!

...I'M COLD... RYO...

UH... RYO...

WANNA HAVE A GO AT IT?

NO, I...

WONK

PUH

TSCHICK

RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT THE BASEBALL TYPE.

HAVE A SEAT FIRST ...

FORGET IT, THAT ISN'T WHY I CALLED YOU...

THAT WAS ...

YOU CERTAINLY MADE SHORT WORK OF THE GUYS...

YOU'VE LEARNED KARATE?

ARE YOU IN LOVE?

!

...A GIRL-FRIEND, AFTER ALL.

YOU HAVE ...

BEST TO END IT, BEFORE YOU FALL IN LOVE.

INCIDENTALLY, A FRIEND OF MINE KNOWS HER. HE TOLD ME...

...I'M NOT.

NO...

...?!

OTHERWISE YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT! SHE'LL DESTROY YOU!

HH..

HH

HH

HH..

HH..

HH

HH

...
HOW IT
ITCHES
...

HH

KRSCH

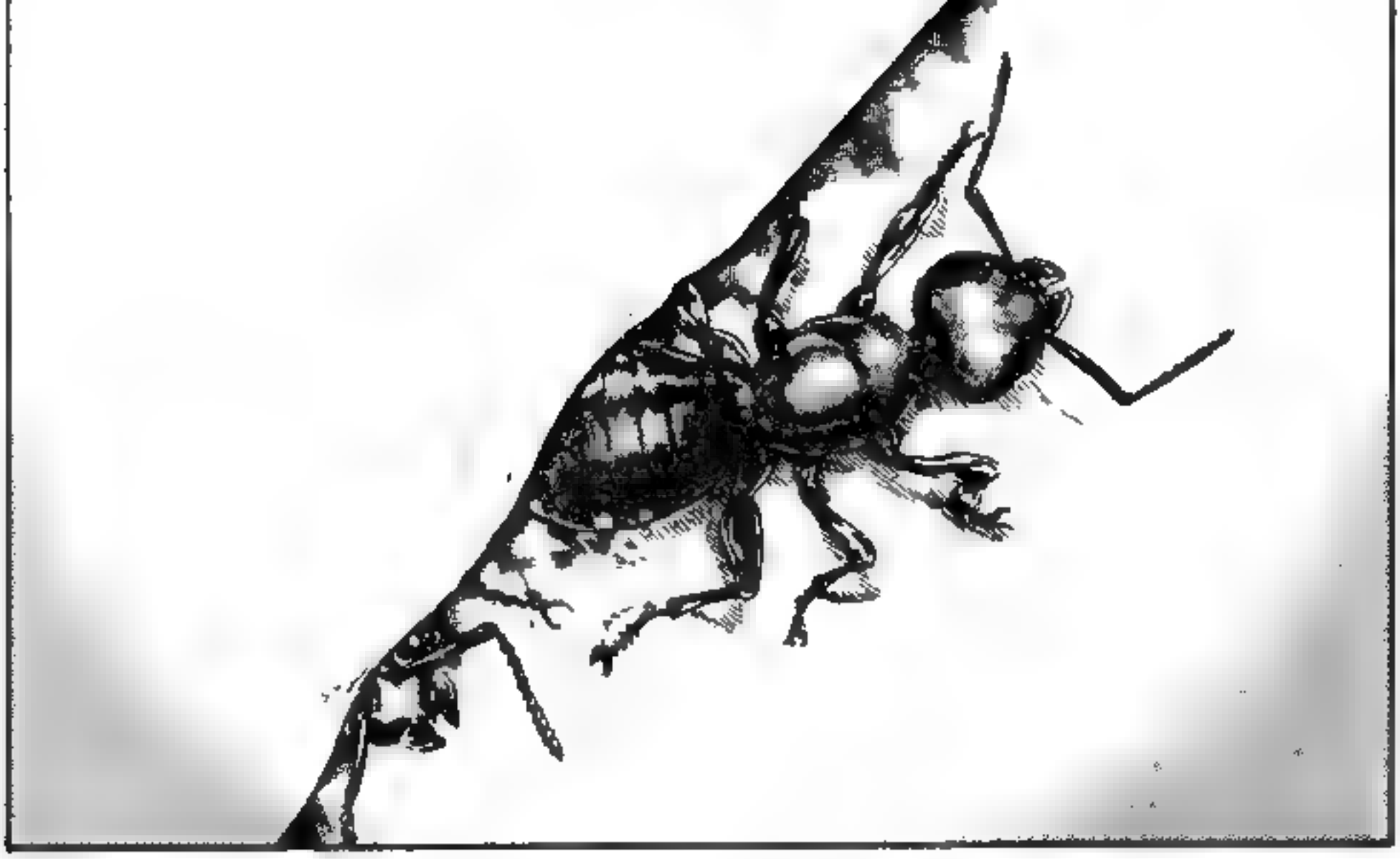
HH

KRSCH

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE ...

BISH

BISH



NOOO!
WAAAH...!

H---!
NOOO!

NOOO!

新宿ビッチハンター

KRIII

KRIII

...OR...

WOULD YOU RATHER HEAD TO YOUR RUIN WITH AN ADDICT...

...JOIN US?

THE WOMAN IS RUINING HERSELF TOTALLY!

YOU'LL HAVE ONLY PROBLEMS WITH HER!

新宿ビッチハンター

...ONE-TIME MODEL STUDENT, IS IT?

THAT'S NOT A QUESTION FOR A...

HUH.

HUH

WAAAHI

RYO ..?

HH..

HH..

DING

DONG

HELP ...

KLACK

RYO ..?

IS THAT YOU?

HH..

HH..

MEGUMI

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

NO!

NOT TURNING UP FOR WORK WITHOUT SAYING A THING ...

WHAT'S GOING ON, MEGUMI?!

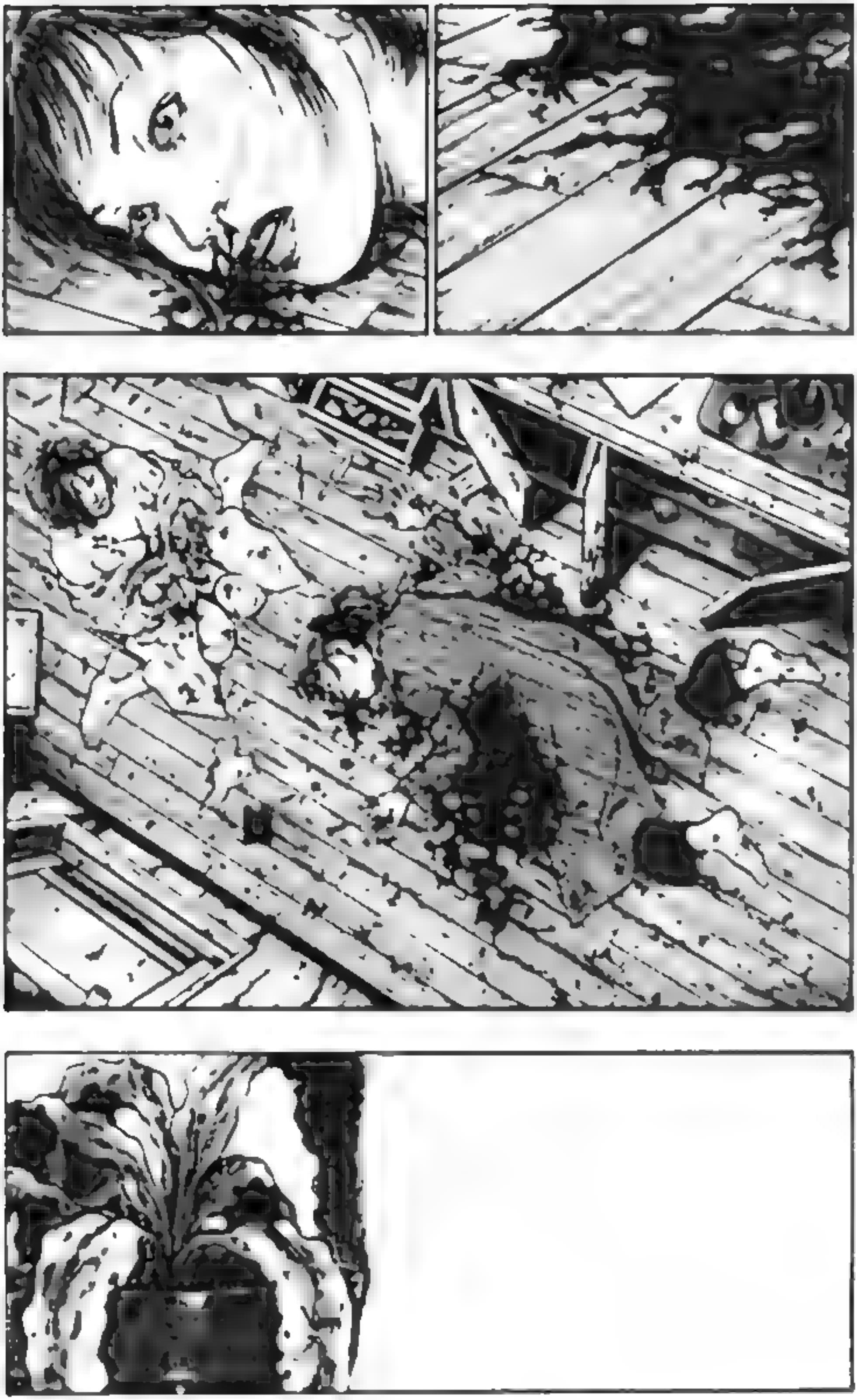
...STAY AWAY...

NO...

TSCHACK

KYAAAAH!!

SSST



CHAPTER 27 A Murderous Beast

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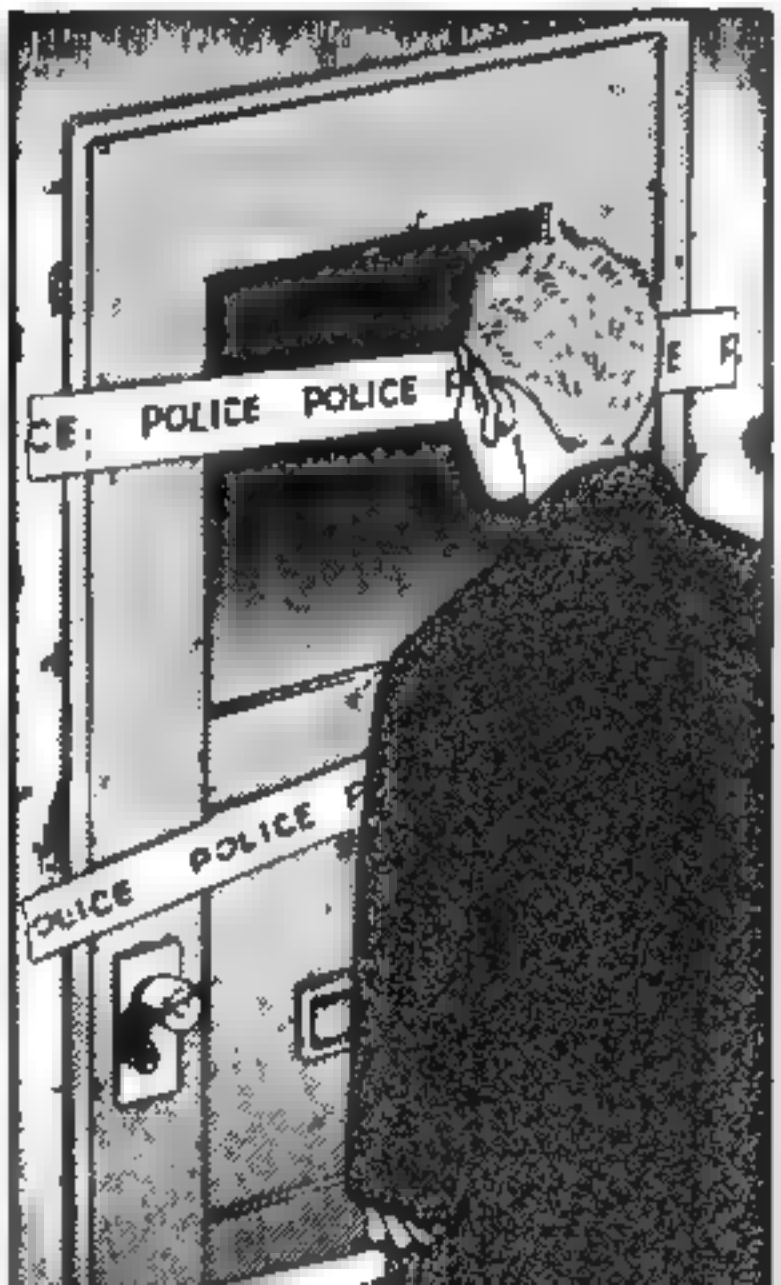
RATSCH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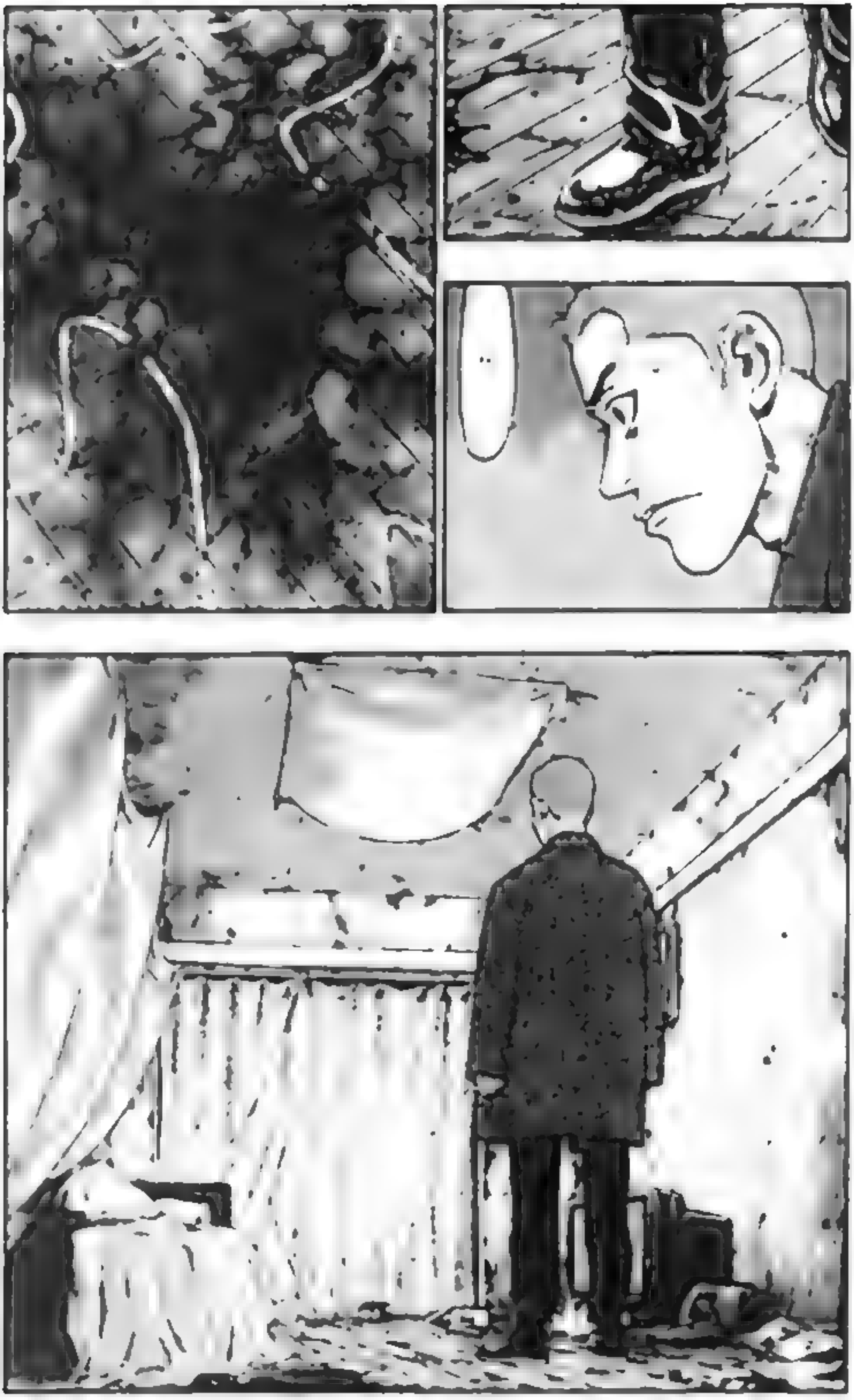
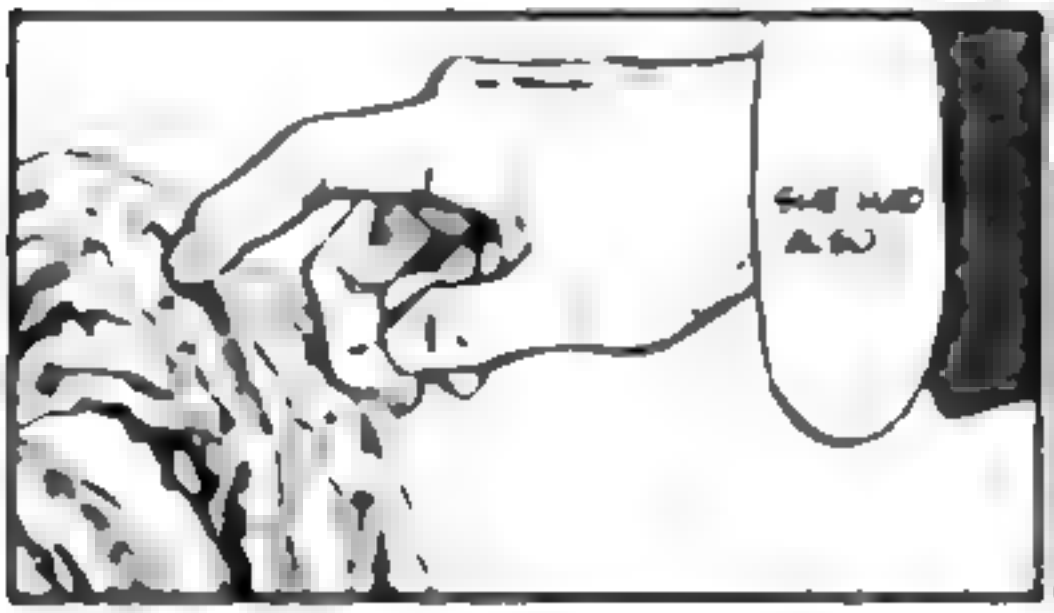




ALWAYS
HER LIFE.

HE!

WUOSCH

DOMP

WAH!

UAAAH!

I'M ON YOUR SIDE!

STO... STOP!

YAMAZAKI -SAN SENT ME!

DIDN'T HE TELL YOU ABOUT ME THREE DAYS AGO?

YEAH!

YAMA-ZAKI-SAN?

FROM NOW ON HE'S GOING TO BE MY CONTACT MAN, AND SOMETHING LIKE YOUR MANAGER!

RYO, I'M SENDING SOMEONE TO ACCOMPANY YOU.

I MUST SAY... YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE HE SAID YOU'D BE ...

LET ME GO!

SO...

WAIP!

AH

KOHEI FUJIYOSHI!

KOHEI.

"HE RUNS AROUND LIKE AN UNSHEATHED KNIFE!"

OH WELL ...

WHAT KIND OF UNFRIENDLY GUY ARE YOU...?!

BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME TOKICHI!

I'M NOT HERE TO BE YOUR SUBOR-DINATE!

YOU' RE MAKING A MIS-TAKE THERE!

I NEED NOBODY.

I CAN HELP YOU, MAN!

I'M DOING IT BECAUSE YAMAZAKI-SAN ABSOLUTELY WANTS IT!

I HAVE GOOD EARS...

...AND EYES...

YEAH!

HELP?

...MEGUMI'S APARTMENT...

THIS IS...

...ONLY THING I LACK IS MUSCLES, UNLIKE YOU!

I KNOW HER WELL, EVEN IF NOT PERSONALLY.

YOU KNOW HER?

DIDN'T I SAY, I HAVE GOOD EARS...

... WORKING IN THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT SINCE A YEAR AGO ...

... STARRED IN TWO PORNO PRODUC-TIONS...

MEGUMI HARADA... AFTER DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL ...

HER FIRST BOY-FRIEND, HE...

ONLY WITH MEN IS SHE UNLUCKY.

...

LET'S GO, RYO...

WE'VE GOT AN APART-MENT FOR YOU ...

THAT IS ALL IN THE PAST ...

YOU ARE RIGHT.

ENOUGH, STOP!

...
YOU' VE
ALSO
...

AH,
SORRY
...

I DON' T
UNDERSTAND
HOW
SOMEONE
CAN KILL
ANOTHER
PERSON...

A MURDER
TOOK PLACE
HERE,
I DON' T FEEL
COMFORTABLE
HERE.

GRABSCH

DOSCH

WHAT...
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS?!

STOP!

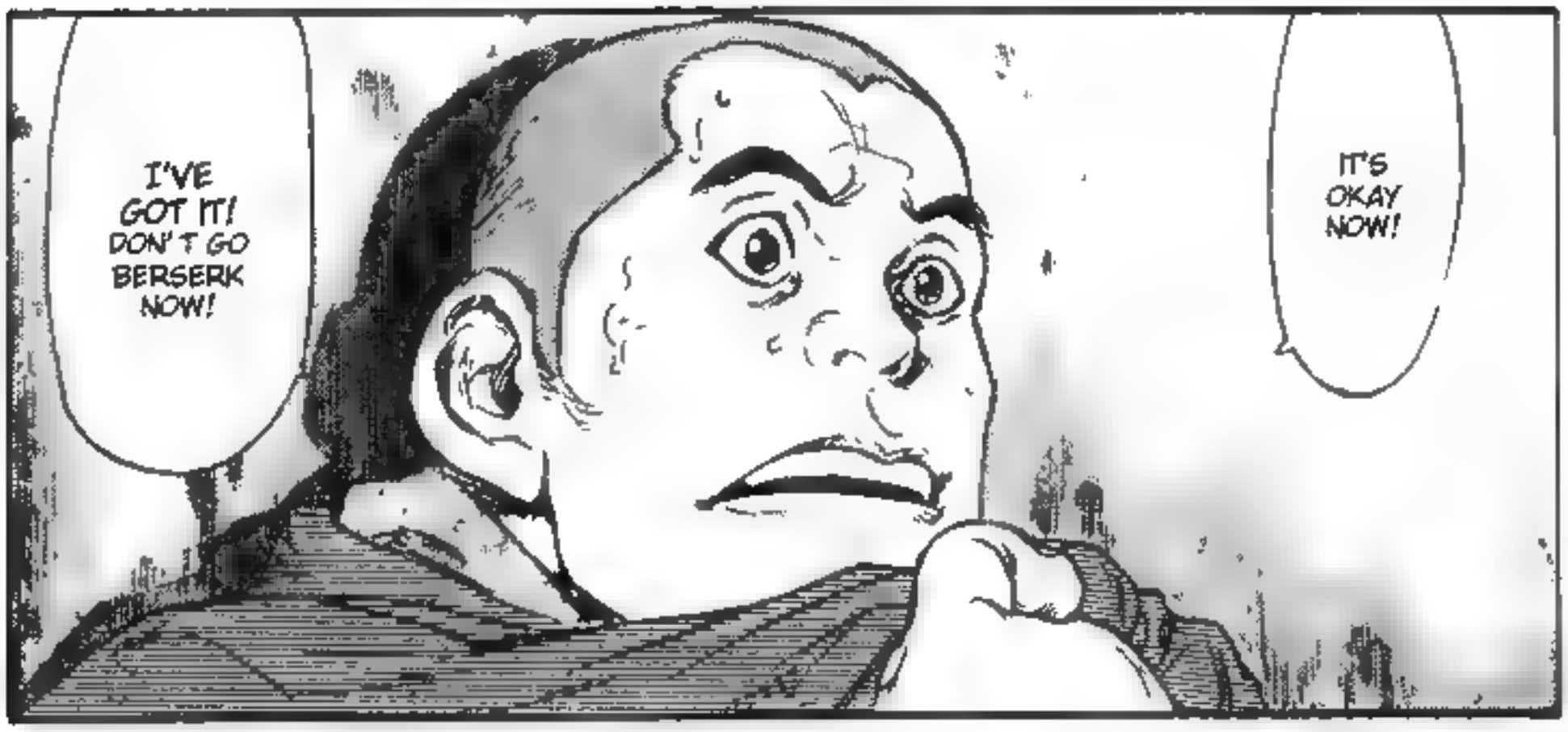
HEY! RYO!

WHAT IS THIS SUPPO-SED TO MEAN?

ENOUGH!

JUST KEEP TALKING AND SMILING LIKE A FOOL!

THEN I'LL SMASH YOUR SKULL TO PIECES!


I'VE GOT IT! DON'T GO BERSERK NOW!
IT'S OKAY NOW!

HH..
HH..

WE' RE PARTNERS NOW, AFTER ALL ...!
DON' T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!

... OBSTI-NATE, RYO!

DON'T BE SO ...

...

PAY ATTEN-TION NOW!

OH

HM? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

YOU' RE GONNA GET RUN OVER!

...HAVE YOU GOT EYES IN YOUR HEAD, BLONDIE?

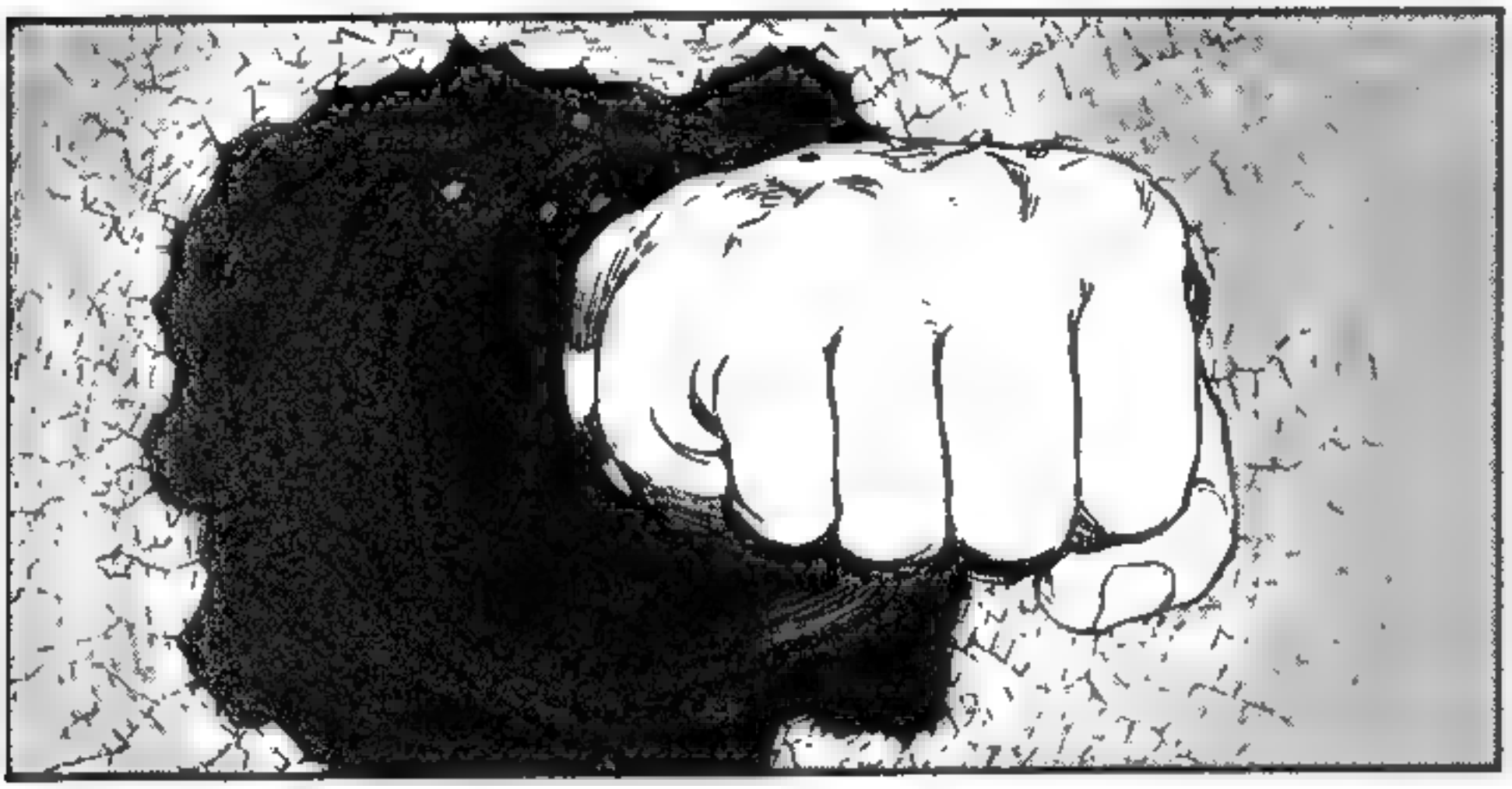
HEY .!

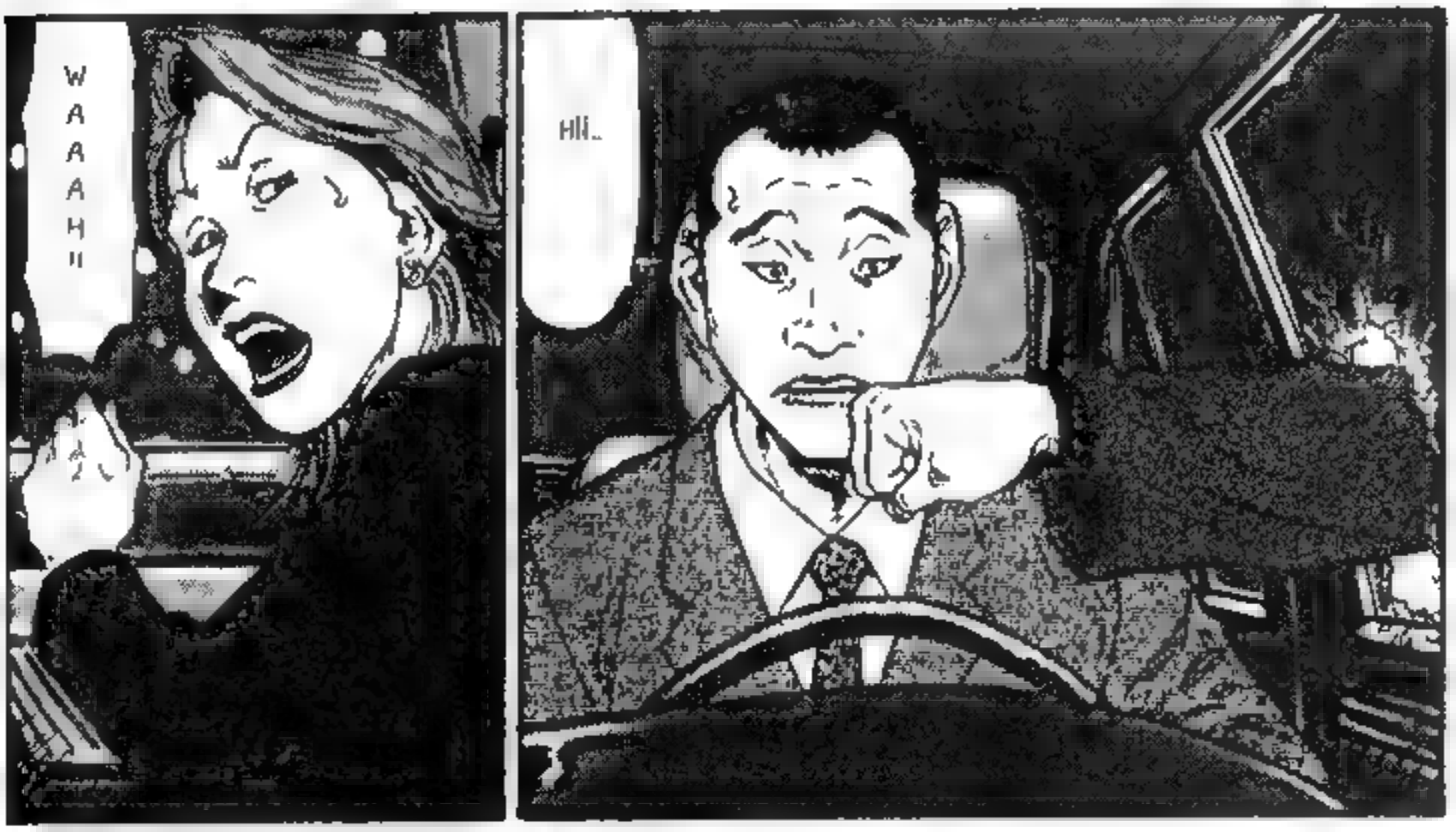
HM ...?

YOU COULD AT LEAST APOLO-GIZE!

THESE PEOPLE ARE BEYOND HELP...

CRASH





WWWW

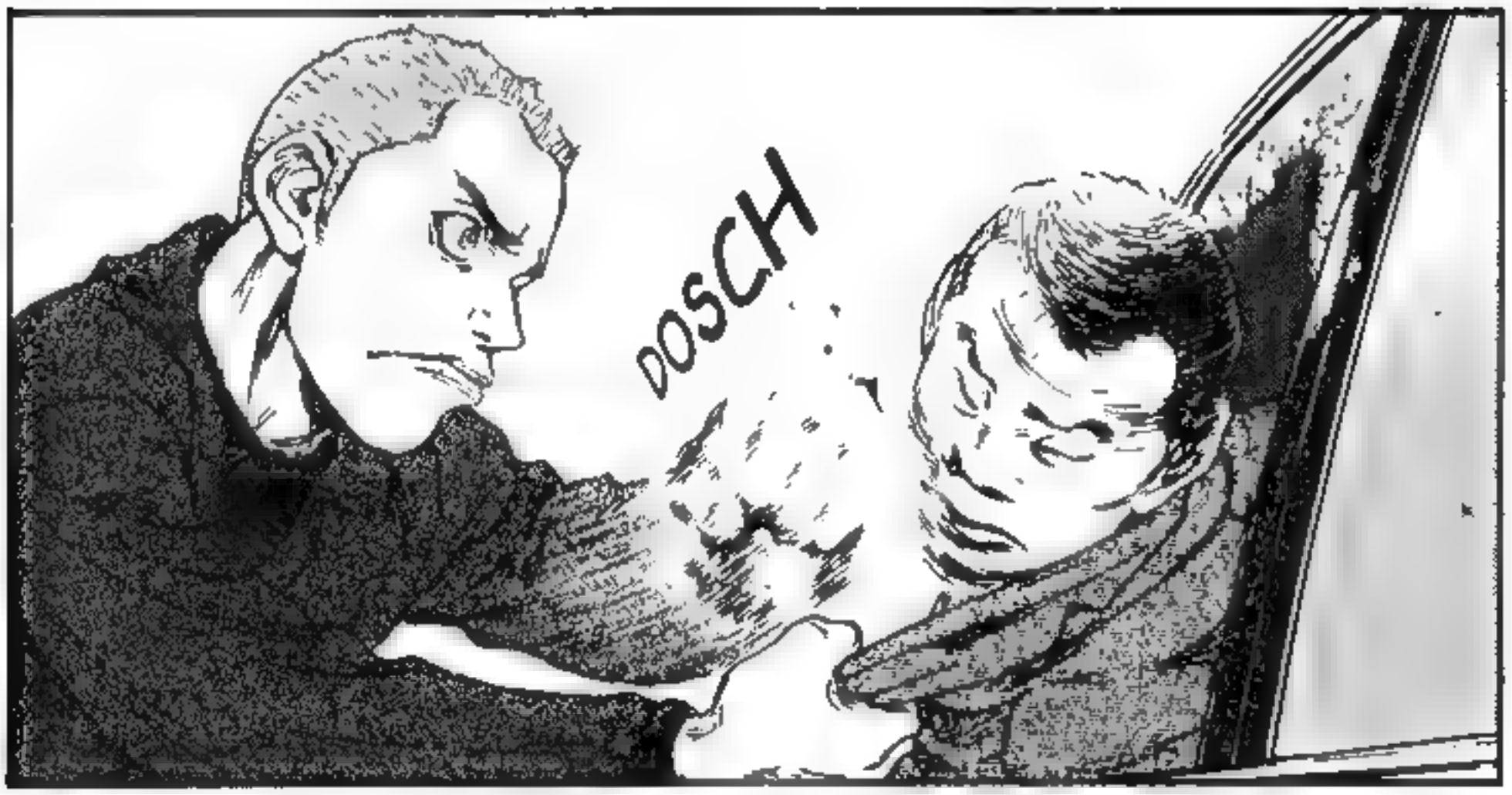
WA

SSST

WAH !

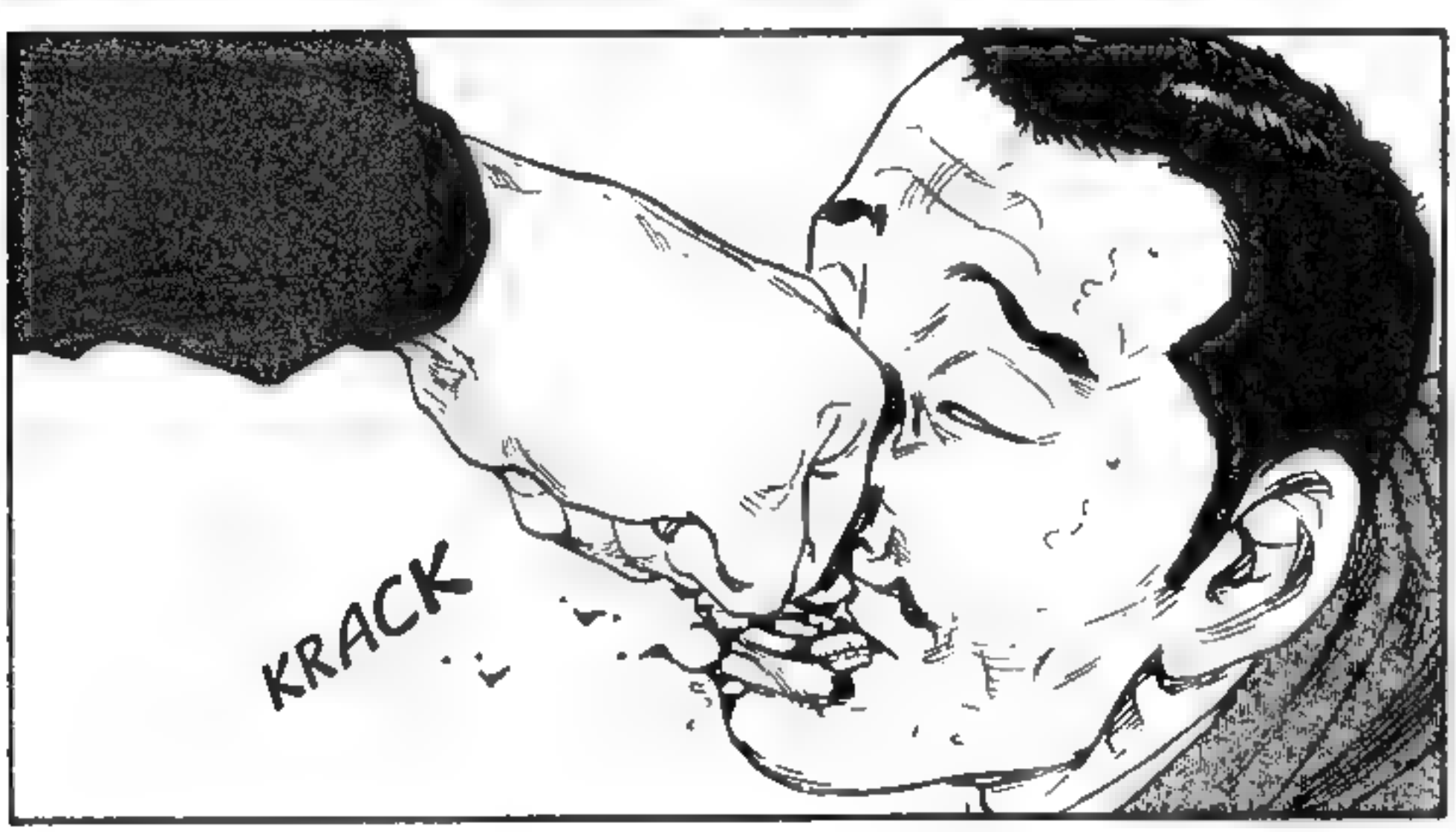
KRSCH

GO AHEAD, TRY IT!


DOSCH

DON'T YOU WANT TO RUN ME DOWN?

HH..


KRACK

HELP!

Hii

DOMP

ENOUGH!

HEY! RYO!

HH.

HH.

STOP, RYO!

HE'LL DIE ON US!

HH.

HH

I'M NOT KILLING ANYBODY ...!

CHAPTER
28

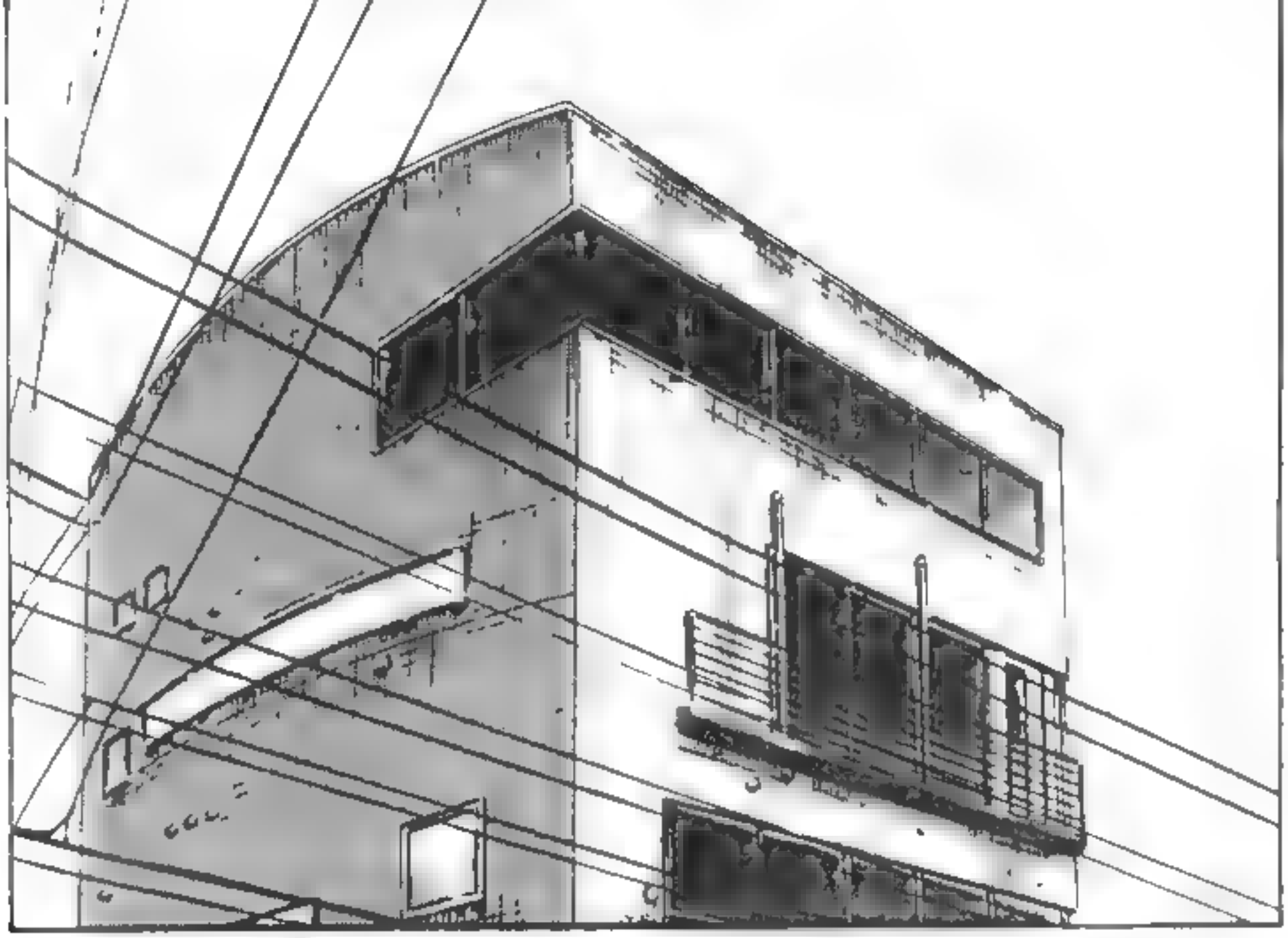
Christmas Eve

...YOU'VE GONE COMPLE-TELY NUTS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ...?!

DOSCH

DOOM



...THIS RYO IS ALWAYS ON THE EDGE!

IT'S DIFFICULT WITH HIM, YAMAZAKI-SAN...

LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS

CAN'T I DROP HIM?

EVERY NIGHT HE BEHAVES LIKE A WILD ANIMAL...

...A STAR, AFTER ALL!

RYO IS...

I DIDN'T HEAR YOU CLEARLY ..

WHAT ...?

YOU STINK LIKE A PIG!

SAY IT AGAIN!

YOU VENO-MOUS BLONDE MIDGET!

...THAT'S AMUSING!

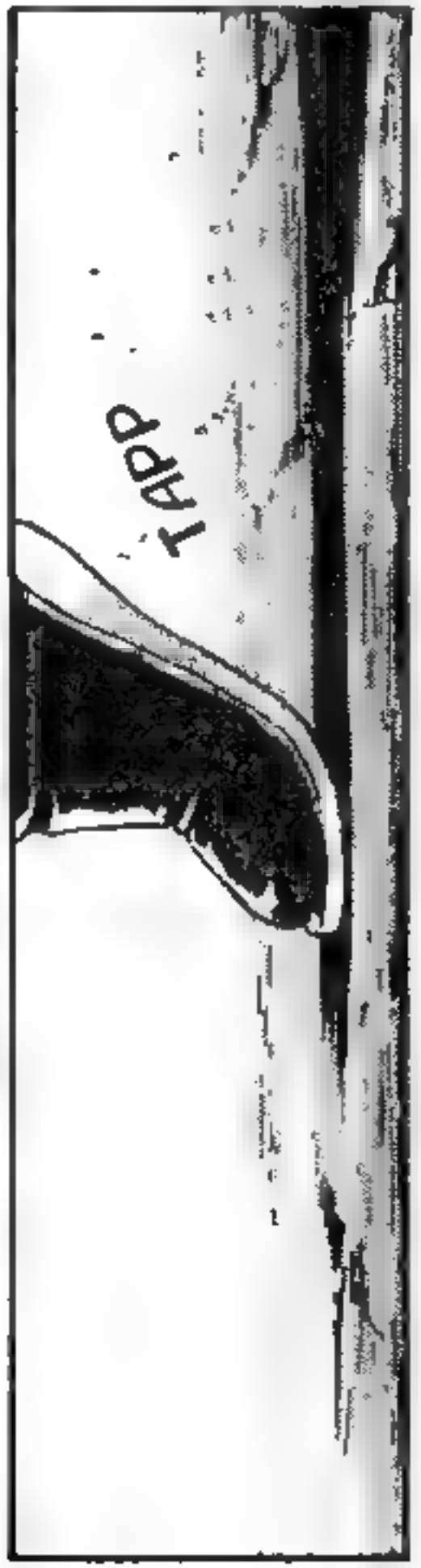
HO HO HO

KONK

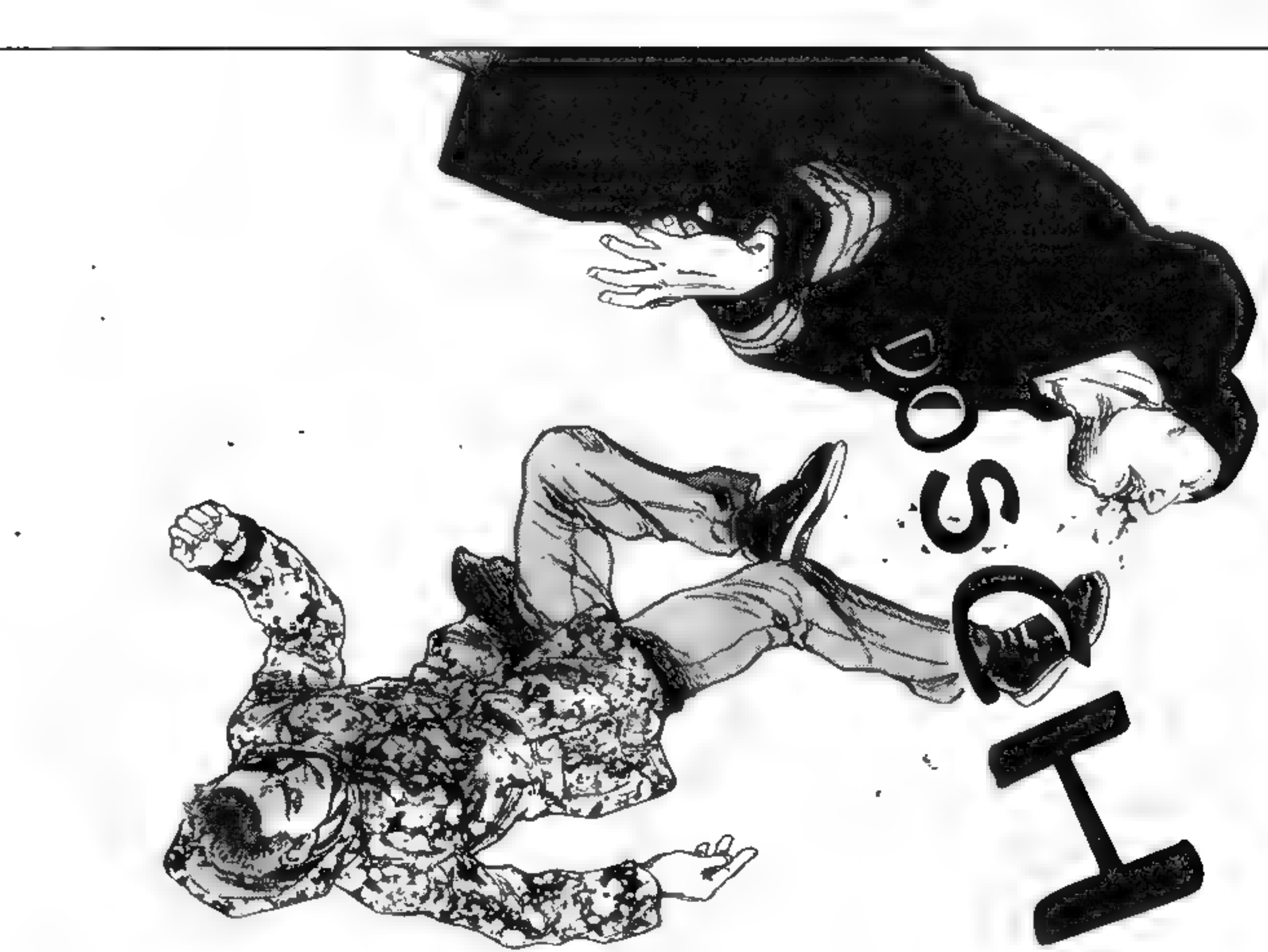
SSSS

AAAAH!!
WHOOSH

HEY!
POSCH
WOOOO
AH

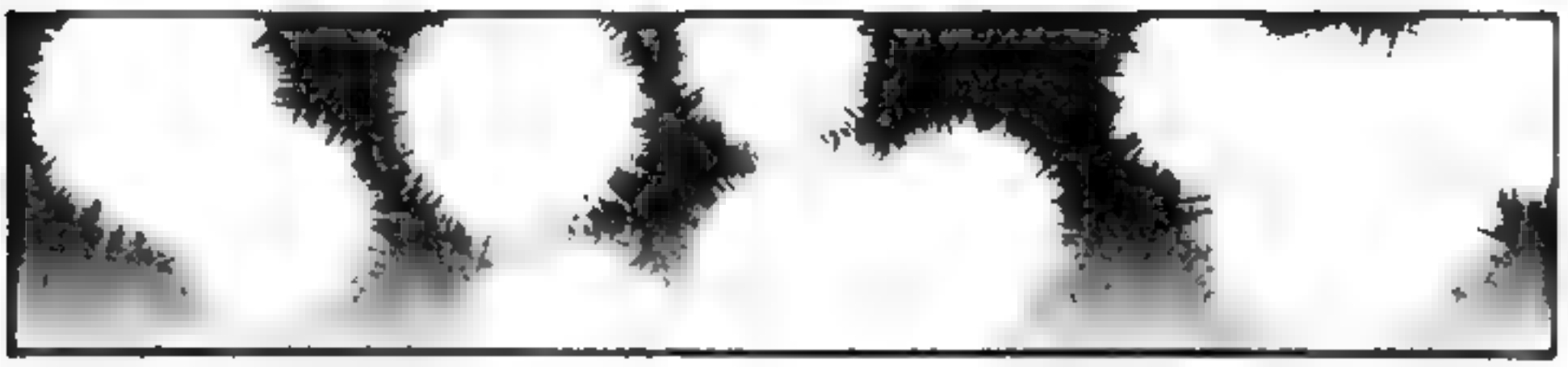

TAPP

ATTACK
WAPP


DOOM

DOMP

EH...
RYO.



SHUTTER

WHAT THE HECK?!

MY MOEMI HANGS OUT WITH THESE TYPES?

SEE FOR YOUR-SELF, RYO!

WARP

MOEMI FUNATO CAUGHT DURING NIGHTTIME RENDEZVOUS

MOEMI

Her new partner. The highly-praised martial artist, Naoto Sugawara!

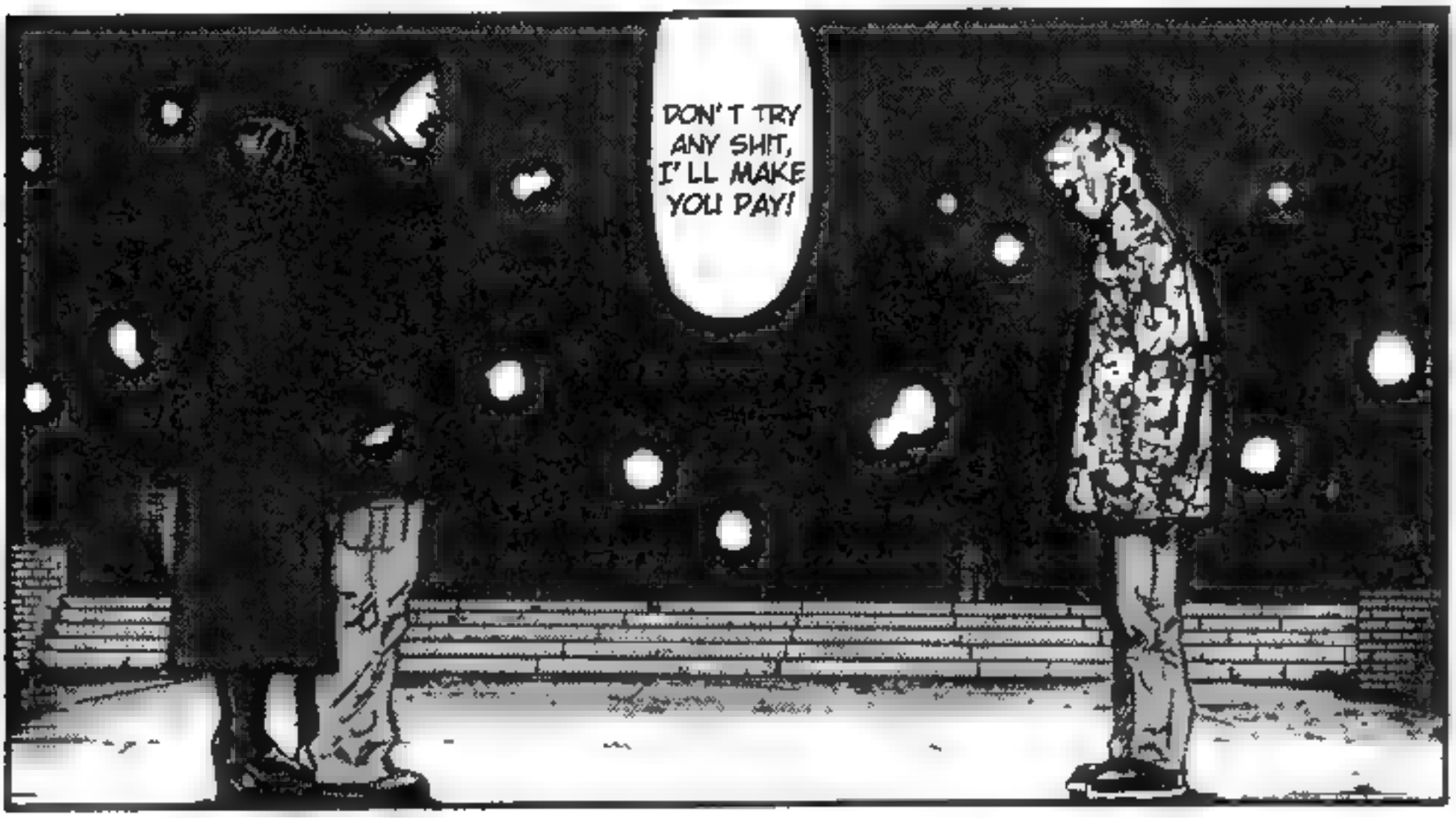
...

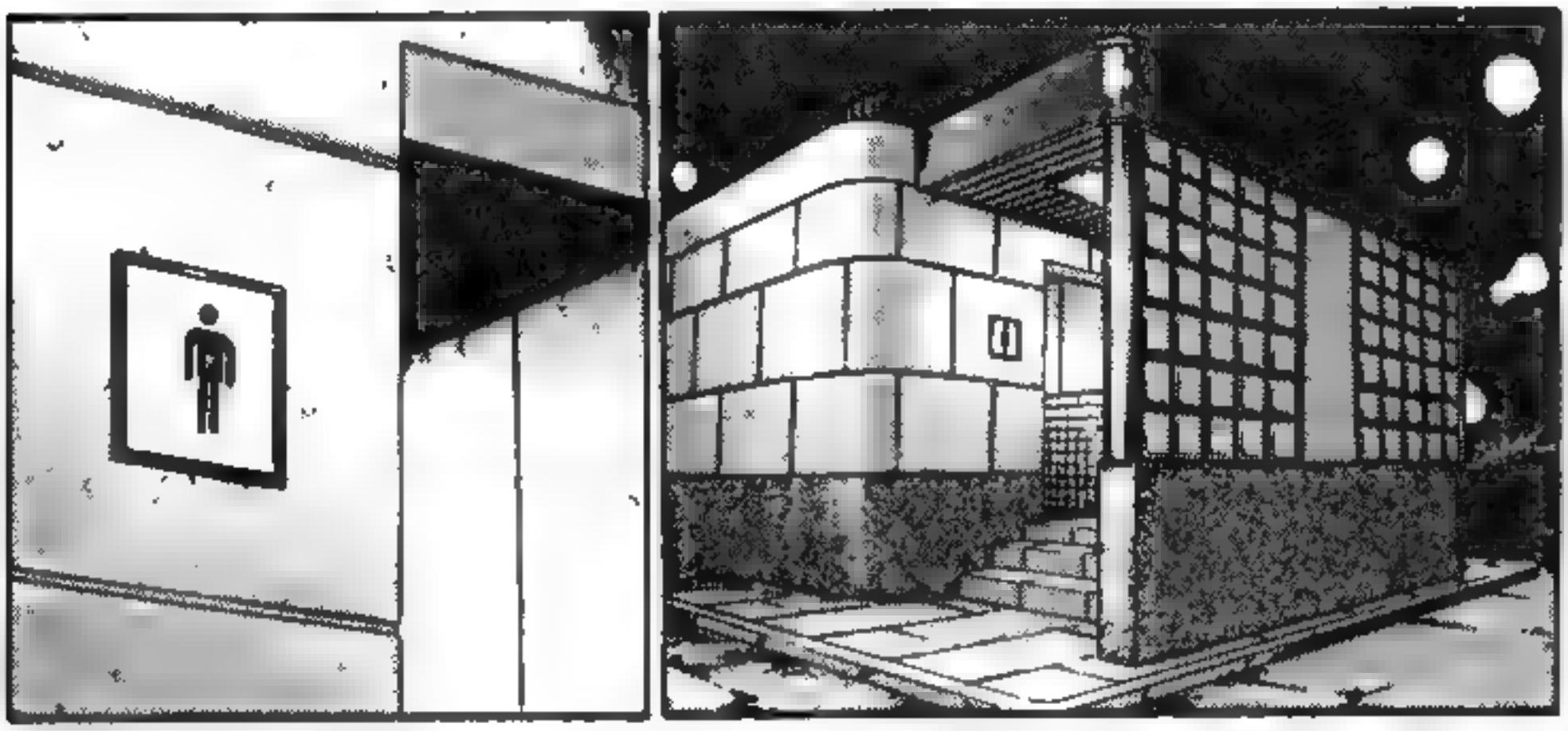
... FOR JUST ONE CHANCE WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN...

AAAH

YOU'RE RIGHT THERE ...

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?


DON'T TRY ANY SHIT, I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!



AH
AH
AH

HH..

HH..

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HH..

HH..

HH..

!

YOU'RE HATE-FUL.

WHAT'S UP, GRANNY?

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN LOVED, RIGHT?

EVEN A MONSTER LOOKS BETTER.

...NOW AND IN THE HOUR OF OUR DEATHS...

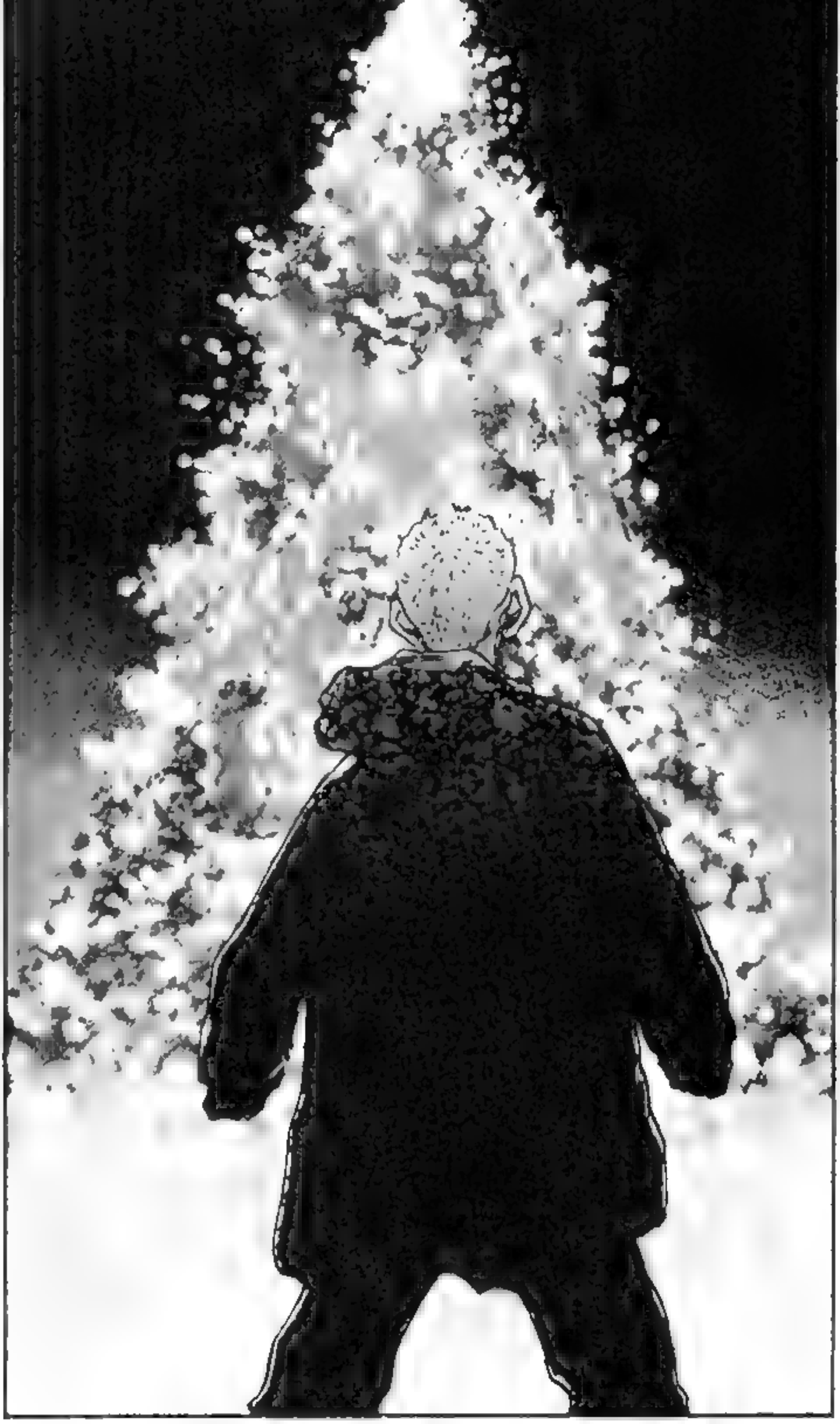
PRAY FOR US SINNERS ...

TODAY IS... LOOK!

YOU DON'T RECOG-NIZE *THE AVE MARIA*?

DON'T TALK NON-SENSE!

WHAT?

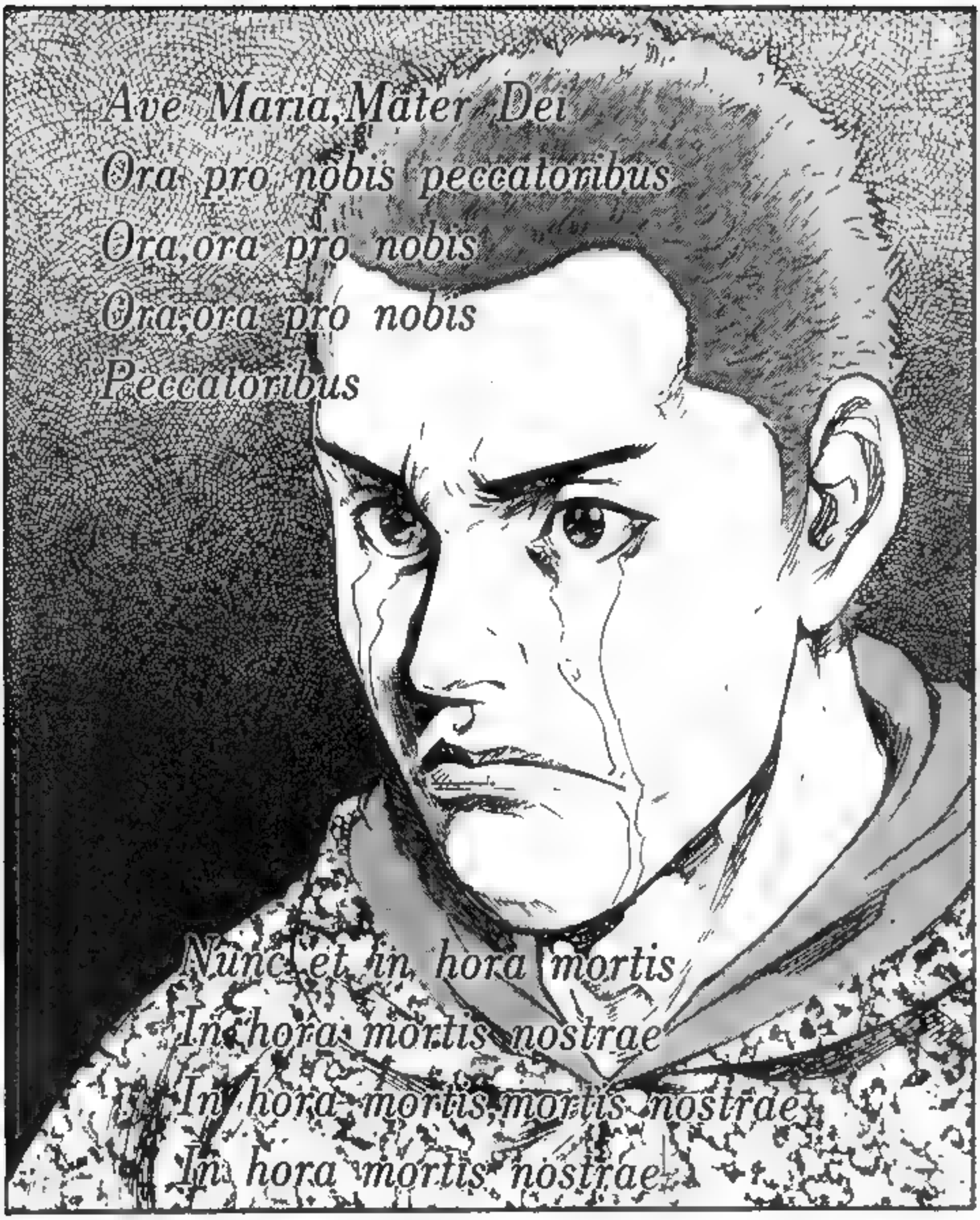


AVE
MARÍA

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Maria gratia plena
Maria—gratia plena
Ave, Ave Dominus
Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu in mulieribus
Et benedictus
Et benedictus fructus ventris
Ventris tui Jesus

Ave Maria


Ave Maria, Mater Dei
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus
Ora, ora pro nobis
Ora, ora pro nobis
Peccatoribus
Nunc et in hora mortis
In hora mortis nostrae
In hora mortis, mortis nostrae
In hora mortis nostrae

Ave Maria

CHAPTER 29 On the Losing Side

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IT'S HERE?

YEAH ...

THAT DAMNED JUNYA'S LOST HIS HEAD...

THERE'S THREE GUYS INSIDE, YOU'LL BE DONE QUICKLY WITH THEM.

...AND RUN OFF WITH 30 KILOS OF OUR STUFF!

THEY' RE ALL GOING NUTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR..

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THE BOYS THERE WILL GO IN ...

GO!

IF ONE TRIES TO RUN AWAY, USE YOUR 'KARATE' ON HIM!

BLOCK THE EXIT.

TAPP

RUN!

UAAAH!

SH...

UOOOHI

!

OY!

DOMP

WAH!

TAPP

TAPP

OUTTA THE WAY!

WUOSCH

..!!

JRGH

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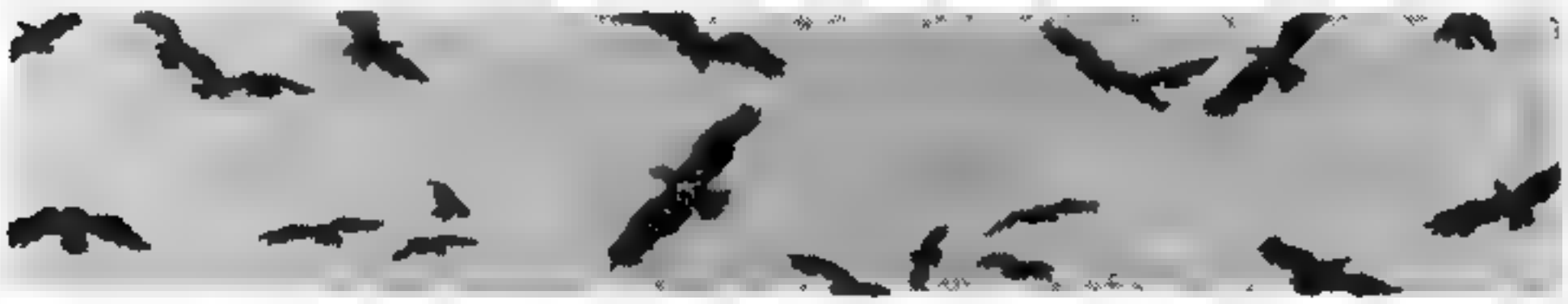
ﾅﾝﾃﾞ
NARU
SHIMA
?!
ﾅﾝﾃﾞ



STRANGE PLACE FOR A REUNION, HEHE...
IT'S REALLY YOU, RYO...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HE'S DOWN-STAIRS!

WHY DID YOU COME IN?

YOU ARE TOO STU-PID FOR ANY-THING!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN *HERE?!*

THIS GUY...

DON'T BLAME IT ON ME IF YOU CAN'T GET IT RIGHT!

YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO SHAKING YOUR ASS FOR SOME OLD WOMAN!

FORGET THAT SMALL FRY!

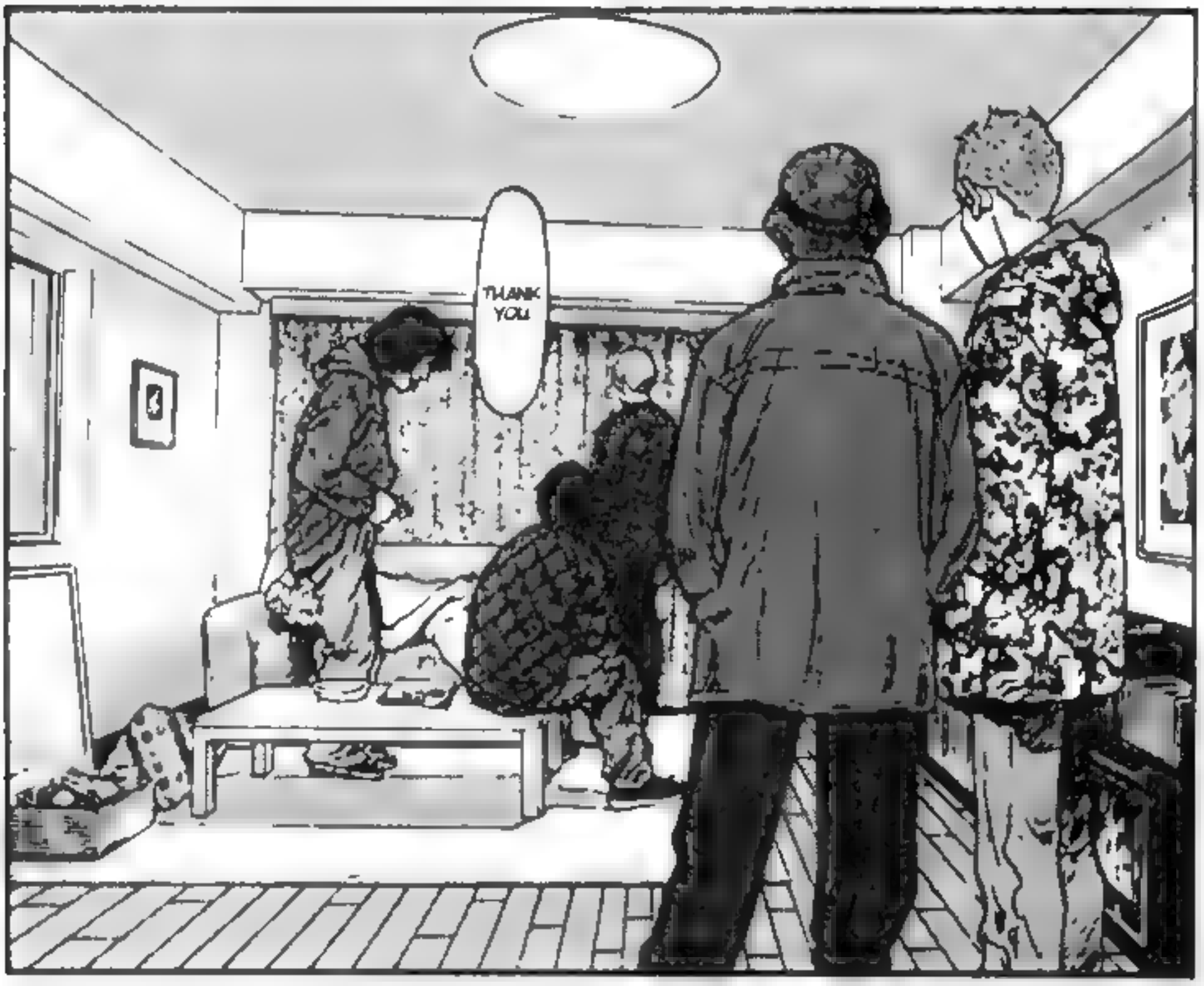
FORGET IT!

HEY !!

HA ..?!

I KNOW WHERE THE GUY LIVES.

EVERY-THING IN THE GREEN.


THANK YOU

ON THE BRID-GE!

HE'S THERE!

...FALLS UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT SALVATION LIES IN LOVE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

A PERSON WHO'S LOST EVERYTHING ...

DO YOU THINK HE'LL COME?

DEFINI-TELY.

BUT YOU GUYS STAY HERE!

I'LL GO...

NOW PLEA-SE!

IT'S OKAY... BUT BE CAREFUL, RYO.

WHAT CAN A GUY LIKE YOU...

LET HIM BE!

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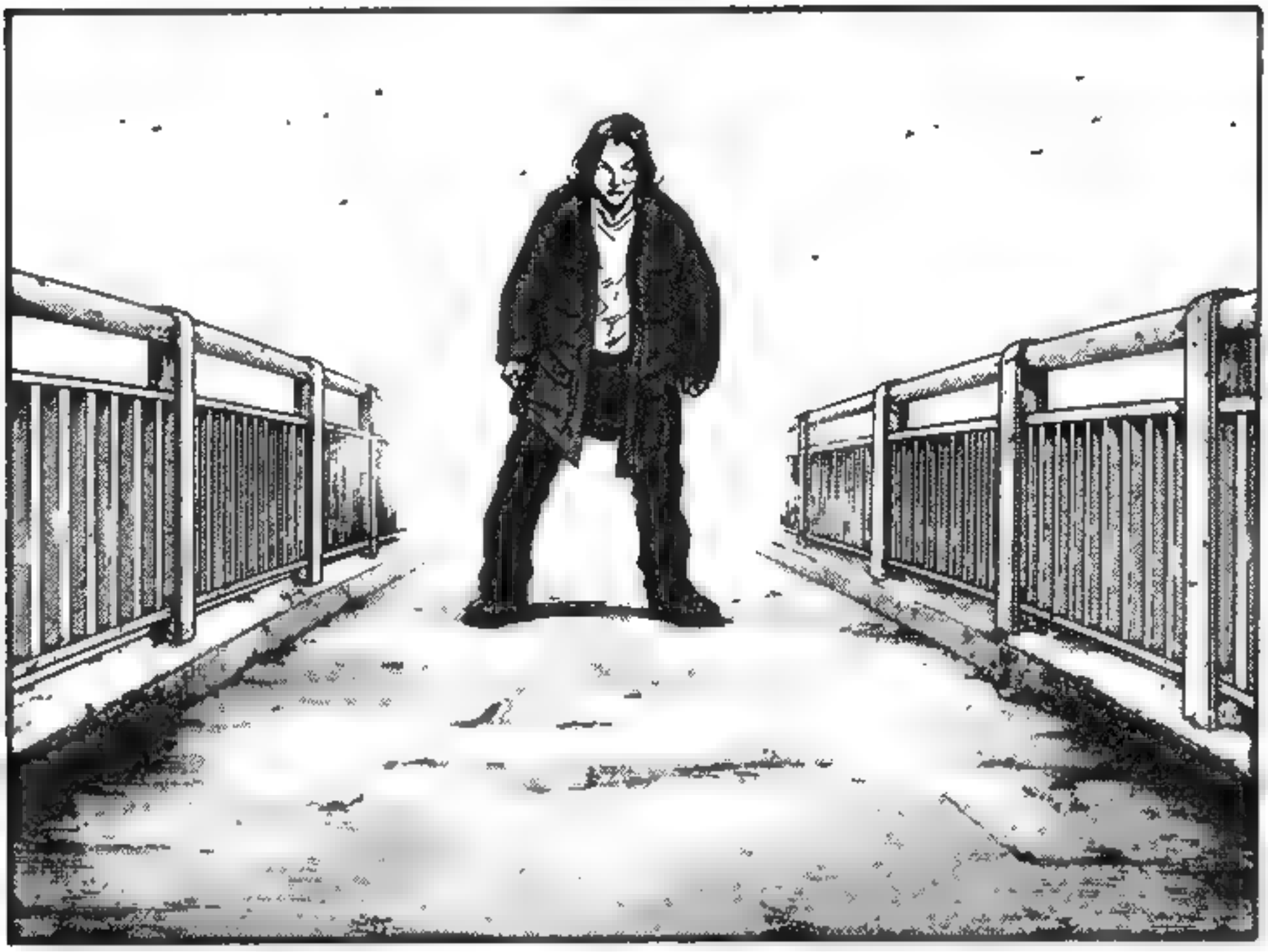

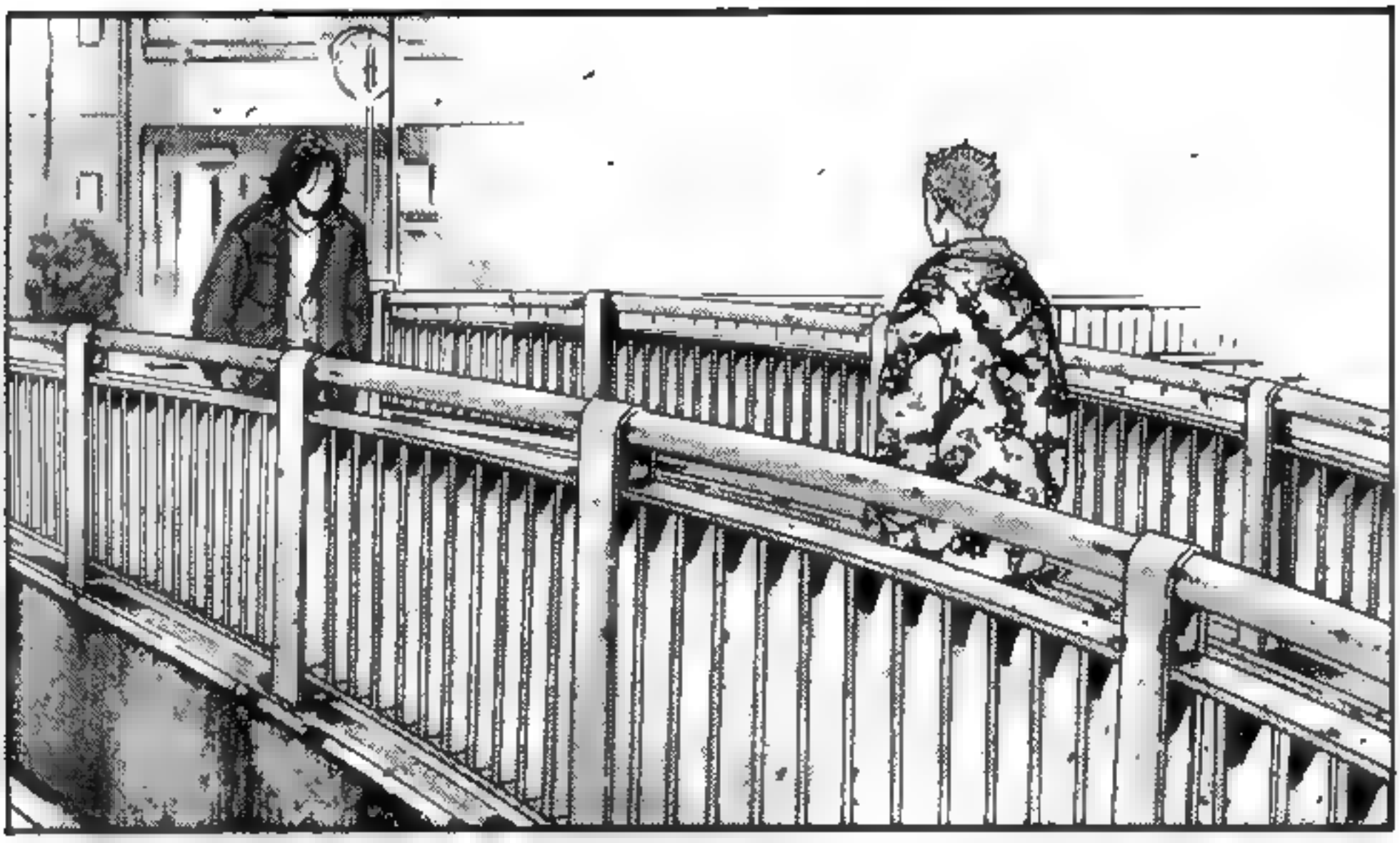

RYO..

YOU' RE HERE, WHICH MEANS MY WOMAN IS ALSO AROUND HERE ...

... THAT YOU HANG OUT WITH THESE TYPES ...
I WAS QUITE SURPRI- SED...

.. WAS REALLY ONLY A TRIFLE!

THE BUSINESS WITH THE STUFF...

.. I'D BE ON THE 'WINNING SIDE' NOW.

IF THAT HAD WORKED OUT...

EVER SINCE *AJISAKI*, MY LIFE'S BEEN SHIT. YOURS TOO, HUH?

IF WE DON'T GRAB HOLD OF THE RUDDER AND GET SOMETHING STARTED QUICKLY...

...WHAT DO YOU SAY, CAN'T YOU CLOSE ONE EYE ONE MORE TIME?

WE WERE ROOMMATES AT AJISAKI, AFTER ALL...

WHAT ABOUT THE WO-MAN?

IF I RUN AWAY ALONE, IT WIL.. WORK OUT SOMEHOW...

THERE'S NOTHING MORE I CAN DO THERE...

...THAT'S TRUE...

HM..

THERE IS NO SOLUTION LIKE THAT!

NEVER!

WUOSCH

EH?

WWE!!

YOU' RE WEAK...

DOOOSCH

IF YOU'RE SO WEAK, YOU' LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE WINNING SIDE!

...
YOU'RE REALLY GREAT, RYO-CHAN
...

HM..

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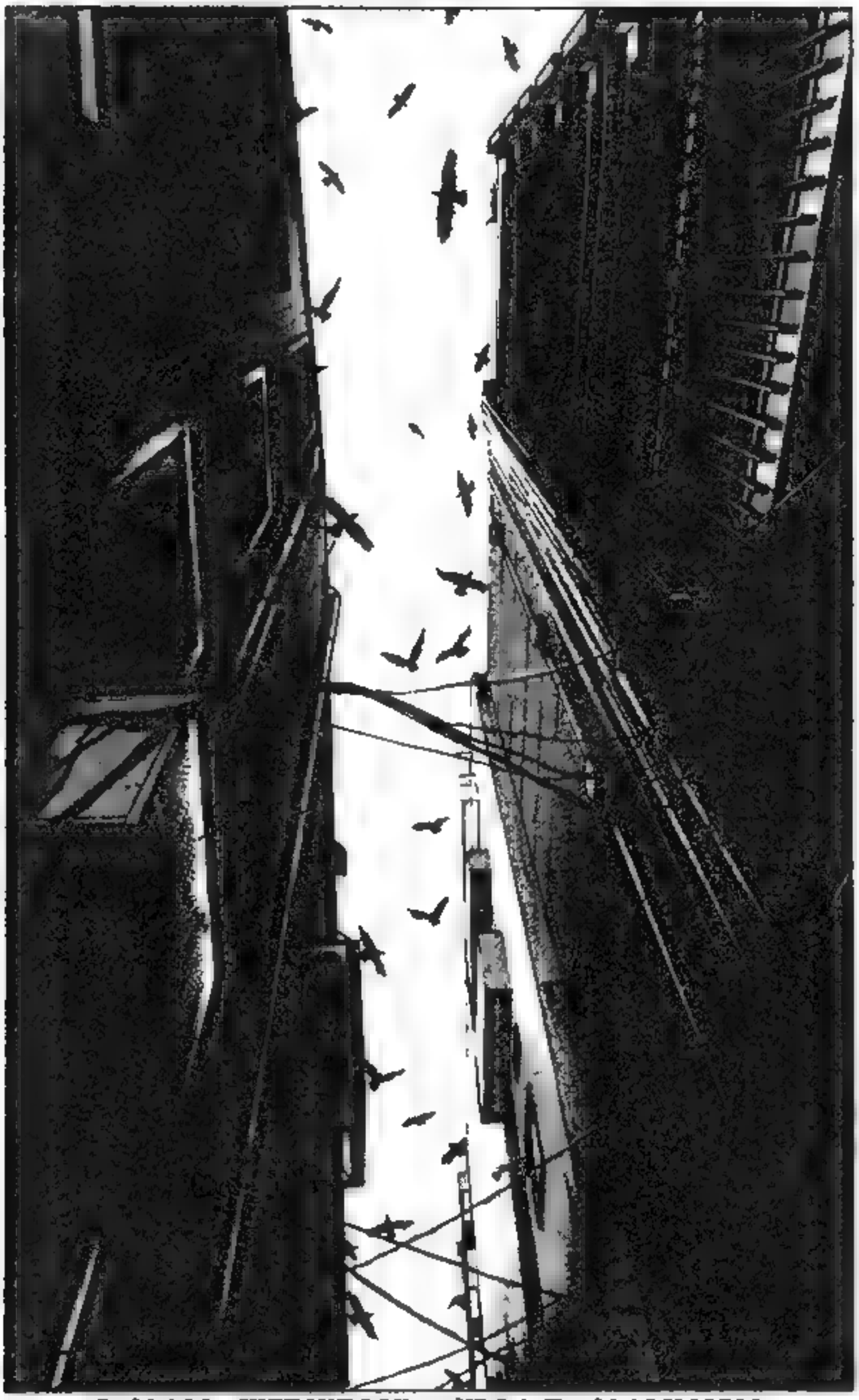
Two Fist Fighters



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MMM... DELICI-OUS!

...THE LF PRODUCER AND BANRYU-KAIKAN HEAD TRAINER KENSUKE MOCHIZUKI HELPING HIMSELF TO A PARFAIT...

SOME-HOW IT DOES NOT FIT...

...YOUR TRAINS OF THOUGHT WILL BECOME SHARP AS A KNIFE!

WHEN YOU EAT SOMETHING SWEET...

THE LETHAL FIGHT WILL BECOME EVEN MORE POPULAR!

HAHA-HA!

...AND THE VIEWING RATE GOES UP 20%!

SO SHARP THAT 600,000 PEOPLE FLOOD THE TOKYO DOME...

NEXT YEAR THE FINAL WILL BE IN LAS VEGAS...

WE' RE FIGHTING IN EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND NOW WE HAVE TIES TO CHINA TOO...

THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD WILL SPREAD THE DEATH-MATCH TO THE WHOLE WORLD, AND THE FANS WILL LOVE IT!

THAT THE LF HAS MADE IT SO FAR, IT'S ALL THANKS TO BAY TV... NO, THANKS TO YOU!

NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE, YOKO-CHAN!

...YOU' RE DEALING NOT JUST WITH US FROM BAY TV, BUT ALSO WITH TOWA TV...?

DOES THAT MEAN ...

HMPF

THIS IS ALL THANKS TO BAY TV' S CAPABLE AND BEAUTIFUL PRODUCER, YOKO KAMIO!

REAL-LY?

MH... DELICI-OUS...

OF COURSE NOT!

NOW REALLY ... YOU' RE SETTING YOUR-SELF UP HERE ...

WE' RE NOT GIVING UP THE LF FINAL THOUGH!

OH WELL ...

AND WEARS A 3-DAY BEARD AND WORN-OUT RAGS?

THE KIND THAT MEDITATES UNDER WATER-FALLS?

I MISS THE STOIC, PROUD LONE FIGHTERS ...

THE IMAGE OF THE FIGHTER HAS CHANGED ...

... AND RICH TOO ...

WHAT'S HIS NAME NOW? SUGAWARA? HE'S FAMOUS NOW...

HE'S PUSHED KARATE...

HAHA-HA!

. IN ORDER TO BREAK INTO THE GLA-MOUR WORLD ..

... ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE PHOTO-GRAPHED WITH MOEMI ...

...TO A NEW DIMEN-SION!

SUGA-WARA IS UNBELIE-VABLE ...

DO YOU FIND THAT GOOD ?

HE IS YOUR TRUMP CARD AFTER ALL!

HE'LL BE THE SAVIOR OF JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS!
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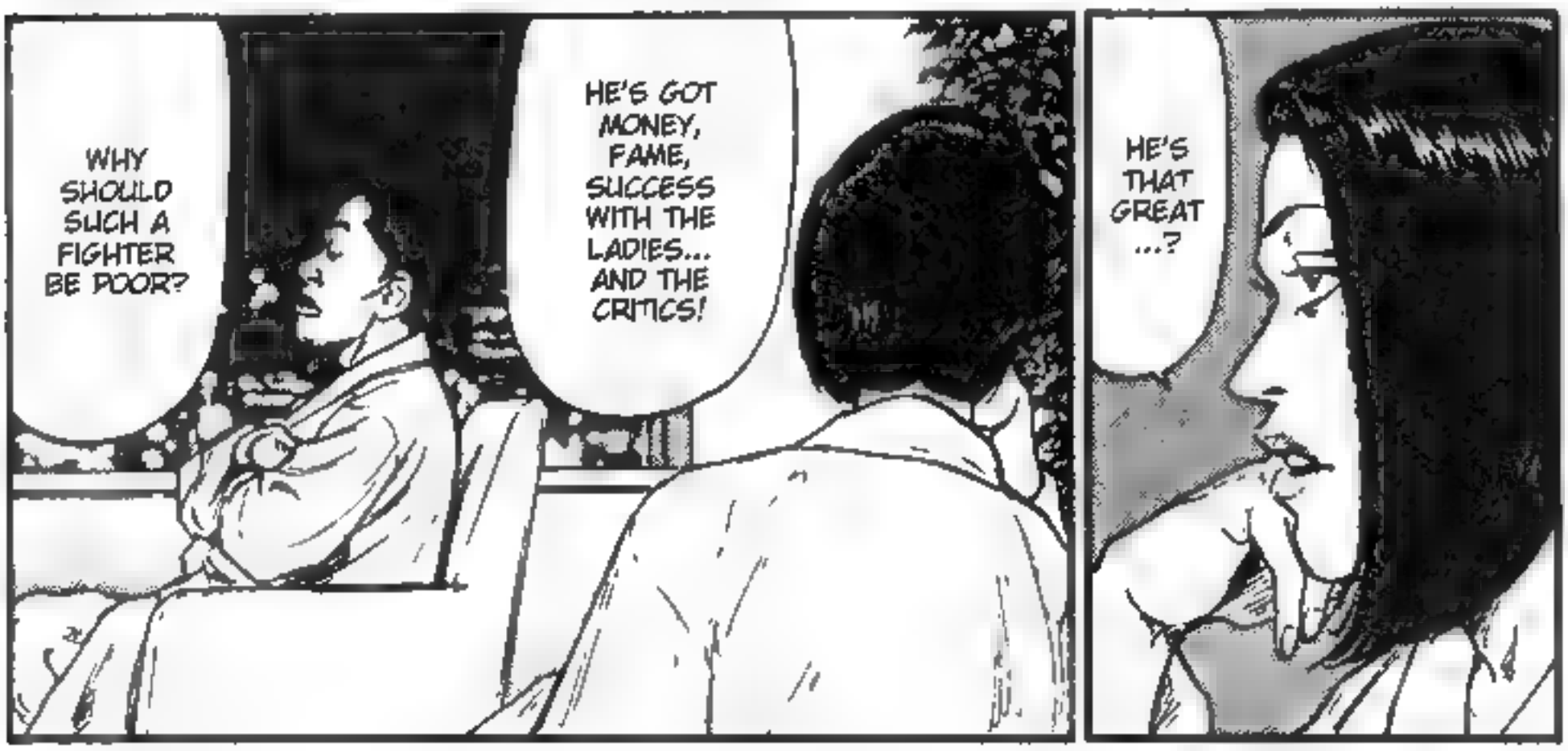
WHY SHOULD SUCH A FIGHTER BE POOR?
HE'S GOT MONEY, FAME, SUCCESS WITH THE LADIES... AND THE CRITICS!
HE'S THAT GREAT ...?

TO HELL WITH THE PRIDE OF POVERTY!

BANRYU KAIKAN

Love the people,
respect the heavens.

ERNATIONAL KARATE
RYU-
HH
HH..
HH..
CONTI-
NUE!

SUGA WARA

HH

HH

UOOOH!!

TAPP

DOSCH

WUOOO

DOMP

WAPP

SSST

BADOSCH

DOMP

NOT FOR A LONG TIME YET!

THEN EVERY-THING'S GOING WELL FOR THE LF...

NOT YET ...?

IF ONLY WE HAD AN OPPONENT THAT WAS HIS EQUAL...

...TO REALLY BRING SUGAWARA OUT IN A BIG WAY.

ONE CHESS PIECE IS STILL MISSING ...

ISN'T THERE SOMEONE LIKE THAT...

...SOME-WHERE IN THIS CITY?

YOU'RE THE LITTLE BRAT THAT'S BEEN RUNNING WILD AROUND HERE RECENTLY...

YOU...

KRSCH

IDIOT!

WHAT ?!

PEOPLE SAY YOU'RE STRONG ...

WOOO

SSST-

GAAAH

UAAAH!

WUOSCH

DOMM

CRACK

BOFF

KRACK

HE'S GONE COMP-LETELY NUTS!

THE GUY'S CRAZY!

THE TWO FIST FIGHTERS HAVE NOT YET MET!

* LOVE THE PEOPLE,RESPECT THE HEAVENS.

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Akio Tanaka

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